

Only Three Days Left of Port Arthur's 'Ten Big Trades Days' Bargain Carnival

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### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Gulf breezes blowing.  
Coast shedding season.  
Four ships at Sabine today.  
Walter Splawn here tomorrow.  
R. D. Elliott, of Dallas, visiting here.  
Nat opens Saturday, Milt Goss informs.  
John Foote latest addition to Citizens.  
New cafeteria opened for business on Fifth street.  
Purse snatched from Procter street last night.  
DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 3.  
A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs, off to San Antonio today.  
Latest business venture on Fifth in new business block is a shoe store.  
W. A. Nabors, railroad commissioner of Texas, in city today on business.  
PAC squad out for practice today in preparation for games with Houston and Orange.  
State Federation of Labor delegates to enjoy early fish fry on Lakeshore park grounds.  
J. O. Herpin, city engineer, took home the groceries this a. m., and then returned to town for dinner.  
Port Arthur University of Texas Exes called to meet with exes in the North End Saturday at 2:30 p. m.  
Dr. Adamson, quarantine officer at Sabine, visited the U. S. public health service headquarters here today.  
Two steamways voyaging from Tampico to Port Arthur on the tanker Gulfstar ordered sent back to Mexico.

### M'NEAL CASE IS POSTPONED

Feeling Runs Too High, Sheriff Garner Says

#### WIFE IN COURT

No Date Set to Hold Preliminary Hearing

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Feeling against George McNeil, 31-year-old white man of Port Neches, charged with assault run so high here this morning that it was decided to postpone the preliminary hearing.  
Court Room Filled  
A hearing was to have been held at 9 o'clock this morning before Judge George C. O'Brien in 28th district court. The court room was filled with men and women interested in the case and it was feared that an attack would be made on McNeil if he was brought in, officials said.  
His attorney, David O'Neil stated that he did not know when the hearing would be held other than it would be "when things quieted down and people came to their senses." He stated, however, that the incident was not as serious as it appeared and that he did not anticipate having a hard fight for his client.  
Wife Refused Admittance  
McNeil's wife and small son were at the court house this morning, but were not allowed to see him. "No body is going in that jail today," Sheriff Tom Garner stated definitely this morning.  
A Port Arthur man brought his two little girls to the sheriff's office this morning and asked that he be allowed to visit the prisoner and see if he was the same man in a recent incident. Sheriff Garner would not allow him to see McNeil at this time.

### SPLAWN HERE ON DUFF LINE?

Railroad Commissioners To Be Guests of Rotary

Coming to Port Arthur presumably for the purpose of planning more vivid information concerning the Duff line, and what again in the city this morning, conferring with local business men. He will return tomorrow noon with Commissioner Splawn who is now in Beaumont, and will be present at the Rotary luncheon.  
Although the exact mission of the visit of the two railroad commissioners is not been made public, it is understood in street gossip that both are looking over the territory discussed in the Duff hearing, and will probably include their investigations in their report.  
Commissioner Nabors arrived in Port Arthur Tuesday, and spent an hour here "on business," it was learned today, and was again in the city this morning, conferring with local business men. He will return tomorrow noon with Commissioner Splawn who is now in Beaumont, and will be present at the Rotary luncheon.

### EXES TO MEET

Beaumont Society Invites Port Arthur Eligibles

Invitation has been extended Port Arthur ex-students of the University of Texas to meet with the Beaumont Exes at the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce rooms when Coach Stewart, Theodore Belmont and McGill, all of the university, will be in Beaumont to discuss the stadium campaign.  
Word to this effect was received here today by A. A. Gunter, president of the local university exes association, from J. W. Lawton, of Beaumont, a telegram from H. J. Latcher, Stark, of Orange, who also will attend the Beaumont meeting, stated no subscriptions will be requested at this meeting. Lawton set forth in his letter to Gunter.

### HUNT GREY VET TO GIVE HIM PENSION

HOUSTON, April 23.—Daughters of the Confederacy today were searching for Joseph Miller, 80 year old war veteran who is believed to be in Houston. Efforts are being made to secure a pension for him.

### UNSETTLED

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and tomorrow mostly cloudy to variable. FOR EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to unsettled. Winds on Texas Coast: Light to fresh southerly. Highest temperature yesterday, 86; low, 62; night, 53; precipitation, none. A. S. Forecast: Highest 77; low 47. Sunset this evening, 6:48. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:52. TIDE RECORD: Times of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions on Thursday, April 24: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. High tide, 8:12 a. m., 7:42 p. m. Low tide, 1:37 a. m., 12:55 p. m.

### \$23,411 Over Budget Expended By Council Balance Sheet Shows

Port Arthur's financial statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924 was completed this morning by City Clerk E. H. Miles and handed to the commission.  
The report shows that whereas the people voted one year ago giving the commission authority to spend the sum of \$350,040 they actually spent \$374,351.17, or an excess of approximately \$24,311.17.  
\$22,435 Outstanding Vouchers  
The budget statement prepared by City Clerk Miles shows some funds were under expended to the amount of \$13,808.93 while other funds were over-expended to the amount of \$24,311.17.  
The city's trial balance shows the general fund credited with \$23,607.27 while outstanding vouchers amount to \$22,435.17 which really leaves a bank balance of the difference of this sum or about \$1,200.  
Contingent Fund for Debts  
The \$10,000 which had been voted in the budget as an emergency fund and later transferred by act of council to the general fund after an "emergency" had been declared was used to pay off debts made in excess of the amount they were authorized to spend.  
Bills for collection are listed at \$3,812.79. Bills receivable amount to \$1,430.08. Bills for collection outstanding are listed as \$464.63.

### Budget Statement Showing Appropriation and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending Mar 31, 1924

Account	Appropriation	Expenses	Under	Over
Commissioners	12,150.00	11,855.56	294.44	
Attorney	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Clerk	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Collector	6,130.00	5,334.41	795.59	
Court	2,900.00	2,890.02		99.98
Engineer	4,400.00	4,399.01		99.99
Fire Department	67,300.00	53,953.29	13,346.71	
Health Department	12,500.00	12,539.67		39.67
Garbage Department	45,500.00	47,311.21		1,811.21
Police Department	44,630.00	43,159.44	1,470.56	
St. and Bridge Dept.	68,530.00	77,815.91		9,285.91
Municipal Department	13,045.00	13,075.62		30.62
Roads and Piers	5,000.00	6,754.30		1,754.30
Elections	500.00	775.55		275.55
Publications	2,000.00	1,614.39	385.61	
Drainage	14,330.00	24,234.41		10,904.41
Int. and Exch.	2,700.00	4,759.90		2,059.90
Buildings	5,300.00	6,253.77		953.77
Insurance	2,700.00	3,322.66		622.66
Elec. Imp.	1,400.00	1,483.02		83.02
Library	5,025.00	4,697.93	327.07	
Misc.	3,000.00	3,730.83		730.83
Bldg. Imp.	1,750.00	1,855.72		105.72
Hospitals	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Dry Nursing	200.00	200.00		
Rail Cross	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Equipment	350.00		350.00	
Land	750.00	720.00	30.00	
Title Exp.	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Tax System	6,750.00	6,750.00		
TOTAL	\$350,040.00	\$374,351.17	\$13,808.93	\$24,311.17

### S. F. of L. to Hold Fish Fry at Lake Shore Park

During commission meeting this morning at City hall members of the State Federation of Labor, in convention here, were granted permission by the commission to use Lake Shore park for a fish fry to be held during the convention.  
The permission was granted with the proviso that the members participating in the fry be responsible for cleaning up the grounds following the "feet," and this was agreed upon.

### FLAPPER YEGG FACES ACCUSERS

Bobbed Hair Bandit Defiant Before Accusers

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Brooklyn's bobbed hair bandit, the smiling girl robber who has admitted more than a dozen holdups, faced her victims today.  
Still defiant after her capture in Jacksonville, Fla., the young high-way woman, Mrs. Cella Conroy, "went through the showup" in Brooklyn police headquarters while shop keepers and others who gave up their money under her menace looked on from an elevated platform.  
Edward Conroy, the bobbed hair bandit's husband, was compelled to go through a similar program.

### YMBL TO HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEET FRIDAY

Cards announcing the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League were being mailed out this morning by Secretary Clarence DeBusk from the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in the form of a smoker in the rotunda of the Goldberg building Friday April 25, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Matters of general importance to the organization and concerning the development of the city will be discussed, the secretary said today.

### His Men Asked Duff to Cut Wages to Help Port Arthur Line

(Editor's Note:—This is a continuation of a series of articles on the Duff railroad line and the resources of Texas, written after a personal inspection of the territory with Col. R. C. Duff, the promoter. Others will follow.)  
By TOM J. WILHELM.  
The News Staff.  
On a mere 200 lines of railroad in East Texas is the last known example of cooperation between the so styled divisions of labor and capital.  
The morning train, when it was encountered on the second day out, this did not deter the president of the road, however, and every station agent round house laborer engineer or news butcher on the train was greeted by Col. Duff who passed through his men at each opportunity to shake their hands.  
Col. Duff once his men on the WBS's road much, the men owe the colonel much and are banking on him to "come through."  
I was told that for years the roads were controlled by the Duff interests were regarded as something to be tolerated rather than supported by the commercial enterprises along its right of way.  
Today the spirit has changed. The

### VETS MUST PAY OWN WAR BONUS

Underwood in Senate Attacks Insurance Feature

WASHINGTON, April 23.—War veterans will have to pay their own bonus in taxes, Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, democratic presidential candidate declared in the senate today in an attack on the insurance policy bonus bill.  
As the cost of the measure will be levied on industries and farming and all gainful occupations, the entire scheme will work against the soldiers it is intended to help, Underwood declared.  
"This bonus bill will add another burden of taxation upon the already overtaxed people and the soldiers in the end will have to pay it," said Underwood.

### RED CROSS CHIEF IS DUE MONDAY

Dr. T. E. Green to Speak At Auditorium at Night

A holder of medals of honor from five foreign governments for distinguished service during the war will be Port Arthur's noted guest Monday.  
He is Dr. Thomas E. Green, director of the speaker's bureau, American National Red Cross society, Washington, D. C.  
Monday noon Dr. Green will be guest at a luncheon. In the evening he will deliver an address to the public at Franklin school auditorium.  
During the war Dr. Green was director of the speakers bureau of the United States treasury department on all of the liberty loan campaigns. After the war he was sent to Europe as a member of the European relief council. He is champion of three national party conventions—republican, 1924, and democratic, 1922 and 1926.

### SLAIN BY STEER

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23.—Disemboweled by a mad steer, Bob Carroll, 42, stockyard employee, died here last night, a few hours after the attack.

### 20 AUTOS BURN

\$100,000 Loss in Abilene Garage Fire

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### Today's Five Best Radio Features

(Copyright 1924, by United Press)  
WCAP, Washington (469 m), 8:00 p. m. EST—Concert by the U. S. Marine Band, William H. Santa, conducting.  
WCM, Cleveland (390 m), 8 p. m. EST—Concert by W. T. A. M. Orchestra and assisting solo artists.  
WGN, Chicago (370 m), 7 p. m. to midnight CST—Entire evening program Ancestral Mixed Quartet and vocal and instrumental soloists.  
WDR, Newark (405 m), 8:30 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. EST—Joint recital by Herman Garbuson, baritone, Herman Neumann, pianist, and Cecilia Currell, mezzo-soprano.  
WDAF, Kansas City (411 m), 11:45 p. m. CST—Nighthawk Frolic.

### JITNEY EDICT IS DISCUSSED

C. of C. Committee and Mayor Convene

Convening first in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and later adjourning to Mayor J. P. Logan's private office in City hall, members of the chamber's transportation committee, delegated to attempt a satisfactory solution of the city's traffic problem and to avert passage of a proposed law which would give jitneys free right of way in Port Arthur, were in conference Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 4:30 o'clock with the mayor. It was learned today, exact details of the discussions which ensued during the conference were not given out today.  
The committee representing the Chamber of Commerce included George N. Hiles, Henry Lohmann, R. L. Drake, George M. Grant, Travis Holland and Mr. Minnie Bledsoe. It is understood the mayor outlined in full the city's attitude on the transportation problem, and made suggestions to the committee, the nature of these discussions, however, being withheld.  
Only Mayor Logan was present at the conference representing the city administration, other members of the commission being absent.  
According to information available today, the next conference of the committee probably will be held upon the return to the city of Howard Smith, general manager of the Port Arthur traction company, when Smith will be invited to participate in the conference for a general discussion of some means of complying with the needs of the city in conjunction with the demand of the administration.

### OLD VENDETTA IS MURDER CAUSE

Mexican Held As Slayer Of Another Vengeance Motive

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The Mexican gave the name of Antonio Garcia to Port Arthur police, who notified officers at Beaumont to be on the look out for a Mexican answering his description immediately after Yberra was killed here. Another Mexican also is being held by Port Arthur police for investigation as a possible accomplice in the killing.  
Was Material Witness  
Vengeance of a ring of Mexicans implicated in the killing of another Mexican several months ago, against Yberra is said by police to have been the motive for his death Tuesday night. Friends told the police today that Yberra was a material witness in the killing which occurred several months ago, when a Mexican was called out of his house by the Texas Company's Mexican quarters and shot with a gun.  
Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, Yberra was called out of his house on Holland avenue, across the street from where he was killed Tuesday night, and shot at, according to information given the police today. He succeeded in escaping from his attackers, police were told.  
Between three and five men were in the crowd of Mexicans heard squabbling in the 1700 block on Sixteenth street Tuesday night, about 7:30, residents in the section where Yberra was killed reported to the police.  
Sought to Escape  
Yberra was seen to break away from the other Mexicans and start through the yard of C. B. Whittington's place, 1711 Sixteenth street, followed by the others.  
When Yberra came into the back yard the Mexicans set upon him, a volley of pistol shots rang out, some of them striking the Whittington residence, one plunging through Yberra's right chest and examination of the body showed that he had been stabbed in his left arm. An open knife was clutched in Yberra's hand when his body was found, police said.  
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### G.O.P.'S TO NAME DELEGATE SLATE

Precinct 2 to Choose List to County Meet May 3

Delegates to the republican convention of Jefferson county, meeting at Beaumont Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p. m. will be selected by Port Arthur republicans residing in Precinct No. 2 at a meeting called for Saturday May 3, at 7 o'clock in Linn's garage, Procter street and Atlanta avenue, according to an announcement today from C. W. Stewart, republican precinct chairman.  
The basis of representation in the county convention is one vote for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the precinct for republican presidential elector in the 1920 election, but in any event each precinct is entitled to one vote in the county convention. Stewart set forth in his announcement today, "All qualified voters who believe in the principles of the republican party and who will in good faith support its nominees are cordially invited to attend and participate," the precinct chairman said.  
While nothing definite can be indicated at this time as to whether or not the Jefferson county republicans will go on record as being for or against an instructed delegation to the national republican convention, it is highly likely that the county republicans will favor sending a delegation from the Lone Star state instructed for President Coolidge, according to reports here today.

### BONUS TODAY?

Texas Land Frauds Body Prepared to Adjourn

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### LYNCH DAVIDSON FAILS OF FAVOR

Convention Cheers When Names Are Spoken FITZWATER PASSES LIE

Lynch Accused of Opposing Labor Cause

In a stirring address before the convention W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm-Labor Union of America vigorously declared himself in favor of T. W. Davidson for governor. His statement was given hearty applause by delegates of the Federation of Labor. Fitzwater also endorsed McAdoo for the nomination for the presidency of the United States and this also met with hearty applause.  
Denounces Lynch Davidson  
Fitzwater further recommended that the delegates endorse the entire ticket endorsed by the Dallas Political Conference which is headed by T. W. Davidson. He denounced Lynch Davidson, who was not endorsed by the conference, and read a newspaper clipping in which Lynch Davidson said that the Dallas Political Conference was a non-partisan move made by those of socialist tendencies.  
Fitzwater defended his connection with the Dallas Political Conference in vigorous tones.  
"I am a democrat, always voted the democratic ticket and when he says that I am anything else he is a liar."  
When Fitzwater had concluded George A. Slater, president of the State Federation of Labor, said that the delegates to this convention would not support Lynch Davidson for governor.  
Slater Urges Harmony  
"For God's sake, let's not fight among ourselves, but let the fight be against the enemy. In this way we can buck the game of the rich," he pleaded.  
In speaking of McAdoo, Fitzwater said that as things now stand he is in favor of him securing the nomination.  
"No man has ever lambasted Wall street in stronger terms than McAdoo," he said.  
Fitzwater, in speaking of the gubernatorial race said that the laborers cannot get a man 100 per cent for labor except from the laboring men themselves and declared that Lynch Davidson never failed to oppose the laborers on every occasion. He pointed out that the laborers are the men whom the candidates fear, and that he was going to take his wife and go to the polls and cast two votes for the men endorsed by the Dallas conference.  
Assails Profiters  
"The rich oppress the poor and during the war while the ranks were filled with laboring men the profiteers sat back and increased their wealth," he said. "After the war was over a little handful of men who had profited during the war resorted to other methods to make their money and settled in Wall street. These men decided to bankrupt the nation and make their wealth even greater. They forced the farmer to sell their Liberty bonds which they bought up cheaply and by investing their money in these bonds will diminish the amount of the taxation which they have to pay as the Liberty bonds are not taxed. These rich men are and always were tax dodgers."  
Fitzwater told of a visit to New York during which time he went around to the bank of J. P. Morgan, the stock exchange and to the cotton exchange. He attempted to gain admission to the exchange but it was refused because he was not a member. He said. Upon questioning he found that it took \$52,000 to become a member. He found when making a trip to the cotton exchange that it took \$22,000 to become a member of this body.  
"These men rob, cheat and steal from the farmers," he declared, "and they do not know the difference between a stalk of cotton and a weed. These men are able to do this because they have influential friends at Washington who cater to the rich."  
Urges Labor Made Laws  
Fitzwater pointed out that every law should be written by the government.  
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### Things You Don't Need Sell Through News Want Ads

Advertise in the "For Sale-Miscellaneous" classifications such things as chairs, tables, furniture, anything and everything around the house you don't need.  
Use this wonderful medium of exchange. Use daily for your "Wants" and "Don't Wants"—It's yours.  
It's Worth More—To Tell More and Sell More—Than News Want Ads.



## CITY CONVEYS STRIP TO K.C.S.

### \$250 Consideration For Right of Way in Park

Ordinance empowering the city of Port Arthur to convey a strip of land for right of way stationing from the Texas and Pacific National railway, subsidiary of the Kansas City Southern, was adopted under suspended rules by city council Tuesday.

Consideration of \$250 was named in the ordinance, this to be paid immediately on conveyance.

The land involved is 60 feet wide lying on the north side of the 50-foot right of way strip of the Texas and Pacific National railway, and being in the northern right of way line of the T. & P. S. railway as above; thence in a westerly direction with said right of way line and approximately at right angles to said easterly line a distance of 808 feet more or less, to the westerly line of the land of the city of Port Arthur; thence easterly at right angles to last course, and parallel to first course 988 feet more or less, to the easterly line of the land of the city of Port Arthur; thence southerly at right angles to the last course 10 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.21 acres, more or less.

The ordinance describes the land as "beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the city of Port Arthur, said point being 2435 feet more or less southerly measured along easterly line from the center of the city's shell road between Vanderland and Port Neches; and being in the northern right of way line of the T. & P. S. railway as above; thence in a westerly direction with said right of way line and approximately at right angles to said easterly line a distance of 808 feet more or less, to the westerly line of the land of the city of Port Arthur; thence easterly at right angles to last course, and parallel to first course 988 feet more or less, to the easterly line of the land of the city of Port Arthur; thence southerly at right angles to the last course 10 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.21 acres, more or less."

## DAN RYAN WILL CASE IN COURT

### Former Port Arthur Man's Estate \$100,000 Estimate

Special to The News  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 23.—The will case of Dan W. Ryan, former resident of Port Arthur, was heard before Judge W. E. Monteth in the first district court on appeal yesterday. The estate of Dan W. Ryan, a Port Arthur operator, which is estimated at \$100,000 is claimed by Mrs. Martha Hazel Ryan, fourth wife of Ryan, who was indicted for the murder of her husband, but whose case was dismissed.

Attorneys representing Mrs. Ellis Ryan, a former wife of the dead man, had endeavored to get admitted to probate a so-called "second will" which is said to have been received by Mrs. Ellis Ryan in an anonymous letter. The second will is said to have been made several days before Ryan's death resulting from a pistol wound on the Clinton road.

## PLAZA NAT TO OPEN WITH BAND CONCERT

A band concert and gala occasion will mark the opening of the Plaza Natatorium Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the 1934 summer season.

Milton S. Goss, who with Chester A. McDonald, will operate the resort this year said today.

Charles Bate of Dallas, expert swimmer, and experienced manager of amusement places, will be in charge of the nat during the day and the operators will have a woman supervisor on duty during the evenings.

Goss said, "A. McDonald the operator with Goss, succeeds I. E. Gifford."

## CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 23.—Governor Tompkins of Connecticut is going back to school.

In an address at Middletown the governor said that when he returns next January he intends to enter Yale as a "plain student," specializing in history and psychology.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO OWNING BOOZE LOAD

GALVESTON, April 23.—John Massa pleaded guilty here to the ownership of a truckload of liquor containing 11 cases of Scotch, nine cases of Brandy, three 5-gallon kegs of imported wine and two barrels of beer, which was seized last week by prohibition officers, and was released on a \$1,000 bond.

## Accountant Declares Jake Hamon Told Lie

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Testimony that Jake Hamon spent \$1,000,000 during the republican campaign of 1929 was refuted by H. E. Lunsford, an accountant of Kansas City, Lunsford, who examined Hamon's books after he was killed, said that at no time did the entire estate amount to more than \$1,000,000.

If Hamon spent any large amount of money during the campaign, he was spending someone else's funds and not his own, according to the accountant. The only amount shown on the books as having spent was \$25,000 contributed to the campaign fund.

## M'GRAY FINANCE PLAN ATTACKED

### State Funds Trade Revealed In Testimony

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—Methods used by Governor Warren T. McCray in discounting "cattle paper" with Indiana banks were told today in the federal court trial of McCray on an indictment charging him with fraudulent use of the mails.

Another long list of bank presidents and officials was called to take the place of the score of bankers who testified for the government yesterday.

Some of the bankers said they accepted the McCray paper on promise of getting a deposit of state funds.

## BRITISH OKEH A NEW ARMS MEET

### Coolidge's Suggestion Is Meeting With Approval

LONDON, April 23.—President Coolidge's suggestion for another conference for limitation of armaments and his endorsement of the Daves as a basis for settlement of the reparations problem were received with wholehearted approval in British official circles today.

In view of the labor party's platform urging limitation of air, submarine and land forces and Prime Minister Mac Donald's declaration that such limitation is vital to the preservation of world peace, it is considered a foregone conclusion that Great Britain as in the case of the Washington conference, will be the first nation to express official approval of Mr. Coolidge's suggestion.

## GUNTER TO ATTEND BATTLE OF FLOWERS

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the Sabine district, left for San Antonio, Texas, today where he will visit with relatives and attend the annual "Battle of Flowers," there next Friday. Mrs. Gunter has been in San Antonio for several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

## SCOUTS TO GET BOARD VESSEL

### Delegation to Select Craft In Orange Yard Soon

Through arrangements completed by Congressman John C. Box, Port Arthur Sea Scouts, with members of the Sabine Pilots association, Hubbard Smith, harbor Port Neches, and Captain D. W. Eddy, Scout Executive, will go to Orange within the next few days to select one of the laid up wooden vessels to be brought to Port Arthur for use as a Sea Scouts training ship. Scout officials said.

It was planned to make the trip to Orange ship yard today, but last minute developments made it impossible for all of the party to go, and the trip was postponed for several days.

## 21 CASES ARE TRIED IN CORPORATE COURT

Twenty-one cases were tried Tuesday in corporation court and fines ranging from \$50 for vagrancy to \$1 for turning in the center of a block were levied by the judge. The majority of the cases tried were for vagrancy and combining with \$10 as the average amount of the fines imposed.

Five arrests have been made since yesterday with the defendants charged with minor offenses.

## FIRE DAMAGES BANK FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS, APRIL 23

Fire in the Farmers and Merchants National bank here caused \$5,000 damages.

## Take Calotabs for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

## Washable Walls as Soft as Velvet to the Eye

A FLAT washable wall paint beautifies and satisfies exactly in the degree that it hides the surface underneath and develops the desired color effect with a minimum number of coats.

Devoe Velour Finish brushes out freely, covers perfectly and dries rapidly into a flat, velvety finish without glare, streaks or brush marks. It is easily washed with soap and water, always sanitary and extremely durable.

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## OKLAHOMA BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

By United Press  
POTEAU, Okla., April 23.—The First National Bank here, oldest financial institution in Leflore county was in the hands of federal banking officials today. The bank was closed yesterday afternoon upon advice of bank officials following heavy withdrawals.

Inability to realize upon farm credit paper was said to be responsible.

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# 4 SHIPS LOAD OIL AT SABINE

## Pacific Coast Vessel Expected at Early Date

Four vessels loading cargo at Sabine today were reported here. These are the Norwegian tanker Hamlet, partly loaded at the Magnolia company's terminals at Magnolia; the tanker Mary Luckenbach, partly loaded at the Pure Oil company's Smith Bluff terminals; the Italian tanker Superio, off of Beaumont; and the Sun Oil company's tanker, Priscilla, which arrived early today. No definite word from the steamship Brindilla, bringing miscellaneous cargo to Port Arthur and Orange from the Pacific coast, had been received in Port Arthur today, according to word from the office of Sydney C. Collin company, agents for the vessel. The Brindilla will discharge at Port Arthur before going to Orange with the cargo consigned to that port.

The Norwegian tanker Lisa is expected to sail from Port Arthur Friday, and the tanker Gulfpoint, also at the Gulf Refining company's terminals here, will clear Thursday. Advice from the tanker Gulfpoint reaching here stated this ship will be in Port Arthur today.

Completing loading at the Texas company's terminals here early today, the steamship West Corum shifted over to the Gulf Refining company's terminals at noon to load bunker fuel. West Corum is handled in port here by Day Morgan, representatives of the Hall Shipping company, and the vessel is operated by the Munson Lines to ports on the east coast of South America. Present schedule is for the West Corum to sail from Port Arthur early Thursday.

**ARRIVED APRIL 23**  
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location  
Vesta, 2223, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.  
Gulfking, 4098, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

**SAILED APRIL 23**  
Winifred, 1610, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.  
Solitaire, 2627, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Texas company.  
Superio, 4097, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.  
Mary Luckenbach, 3323, from Smith's Bluff for Sabine, Pure Oil company.  
Hamlet, (Nor.), 2717, from Magnolia for Sabine, Magnolia company.  
Perfection, 2203, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.  
Southsea, 1012, from Beaumont for Havana, Hall Shipping company.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
Cardwise Dock  
Surice, 2171, Transmarine corporation.  
Cotton Docks  
Sch. M. Turner, 783, C. Flanagan.  
Sch. Lady Antonette (Br.), 59, Texas company docks.  
Jaghtimure, 5154, Texas company.  
Sch. Simson, 608, Texas company.  
Reaper, 5160, Texas company.  
Gulf company docks  
Lass (Nor.), 3618, Sydney C. Collin company.  
Gulfpoint, 4223, Gulf company.  
Gulfstar, 5710, Gulf company.  
West Corum, 3530, Hall Shipping

company.  
Gulfking, 4098, Gulf company.  
Ship No. 2  
Brig Genera, 422, Mungler T. Ball.  
Mark S. G. Wilder, 550, laid up.

**AT ORANGE**  
Sch. Virginia, 541, W. H. Tiffin.  
Sch. Genera Kathleen, 542, Lutch.  
er-Moore lumber company.  
Elterstad, (Nor.), 546, Standard Export company.

**AT BEAUMONT**  
Eocene, 1156, Magnolia company.  
Sch. Mabel Gale, 619, Gulf Export company.  
Vesta, 2223, Magnolia company.

**BAROMETER READING**  
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 a. m. was 30.00 inches. This closely approximates 762.0 millimeters.

**VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE**  
Madison, due May 5, to Lykes-Spitt.  
Jefferson, due April 25 to Lykes-Spitt.  
West Nerts, due May 15 to Lykes-Spitt.  
Submarine, due April 25, to Lykes-Spitt.  
Brindilla, due April 22 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas company.  
America, due April 25, to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas company.

# MARKETS

**WALL STREET JOURNAL**  
FINANCIAL REVIEW  
By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Industrial stocks strengthened in the early trading by the increase of 13,000 cars in freight loadings for the week ended April 12, as compared with the previous week. This improvement in the freight loadings was taken to indicate that the cotton crop had been increased and stock prices responded accordingly.

Baldwin rebounded 1-4 from Tuesday's low of 195 and proportionate recovery took place in cars, woolen and other industrial prices.

**OPENING PRICES**  
U. S. Steel 82 1/2, up 1/2  
Cast Iron Pipe 73 1/2, up 1/2  
Colorado Fuel 54 1/2, up 1/2  
Can 53 1/2, up 1/2  
Consolidated 40 1/2, off 1/2  
Atchafalpa 12 1/2, off 1/2  
Studebaker 51 1/2, up 1/2  
New York Central 104 1/2, off 1/2  
Pan American Petroleum 42 1/2, up 1/2  
Texas Company 60 1/2, up 1/2  
Marathon 40 1/2, up 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 125 1/2, off 1/2  
General Motors 131 1/2, up 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 24 1/2, off 1/2

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**  
By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Further new bids for sterling and both French and Belgian francs were scored at the opening today.  
Sterling 164 1/2  
French francs 6580  
Lira 2414  
Belgian francs 1724  
Mark 4.00 1/2, 100/100 to the dollar.  
Gold 5712.

**Trades Days Bringing Many From Outside**  
Merchants participating in the Trades Days campaign, declare that the business hours of the city and the business men are well pleased with the spirit of cooperation being manifested in the "Ten Big Trades Days," and it was expressed by several that it was worth a great deal to Port Arthur, both in an advertising way and otherwise.

The campaign has drawn business here from Sabine, Port Neches, Nederland and Beaumont. Many also have come here from Orange to participate in the purchases.

# COMMISSIONERS PAY JOHNSON

## Court Action Looms As Keeling's Opinion Ignored

**Special to The News.**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Commissioners' court while in session here Monday allowed a bill for traveling expenses and meals to the amount of \$32.80 to county tax assessor, Uden Johnson, which on February 14 was ruled illegal by Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

There is every indication that the matter of deciding which expenses of the assessor's office can be taken from the fees and which he must pay out of his own salary will be taken to court. County Assessor Uden Johnson, deducted for expenses incurred by his deputies when he went to different parts of the county to assess property.

**Ruling Quoted**  
The matter first came up in February, at which time County Auditor J. D. Darden stated he would not allow for such expenses until he received a ruling from the attorney general. This ruling received from W. A. Keeling at Austin on February 11, read as follows: "You are advised that it is our opinion that no item of expense charged above should be allowed or paid by the commissioners' court for the reason that there was no part of it authorized by statute."

"The legislation of this state never contemplated or provided that a tax assessor could hire an automobile at \$5 per day and ride from taxpayer to taxpayer assessing their taxes and charging such expenses to such office. The statute provides the compensation that the tax assessor shall receive and he is by such provision precluded from receiving additional compensation."

"In addition to hiring an automobile he charges up meals to the extent of \$15.49, which is unauthorized and is not allowable under the statutes of the state."

**Fees Decried**  
Following this opinion from Austin Darden turned down the bill for such expenses, but Assessor Johnson deducted the amount he believed due him from the fees of his office. Last year he received \$11,537.05.

As the matter stands now, nothing is left but to take the matter to court for settlement, it was said.

**BLEDSE TO SPEAK AT MEDICAL MEET**  
**Special to The News.**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, Port Arthur, will be one of the principal speakers before the state conference of doctors and public health nurses to be held in San Antonio on April 25 and 26.

A number of nurses, including county health nurse Mrs. Mabel Rocco and Red Cross nurses from Beaumont and Port Arthur will attend the meeting. The meeting is an annual affair, the invitation this year being extended through the Devar County Medical association.

**McCALL TO RUN FOR JUDGE**  
**Special to The News.**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 23.—John D. McCall, local attorney, stated here this morning that he expected to formally announce as a candidate for judge of the 55th district court here within a few days.

McCall is a well-known attorney, having lived in Beaumont for the past 13 years. He was associated with the late Judge T. A. McDowell

# PT. ARTHUR MAN ON JURY BOARD

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Judge Harris appeared before commissioners' court over a month ago, explaining the position of the DeWitt company in the matter, but no further action has been taken since that time.

A number of people have expressed the opinion that if a suit was filed against Jefferson county, it would be at Austin, but Judge Harris stated this would not be the case, but would be filed in Jefferson county.

A special course to overcome defects of speech such as stammering and lisp, has been started at London University.

Ask for Horlick's  
**The Original Malted Milk**  
Said Milk  
For Infants, Invalids, Children, The Aged  
Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch  
Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

# LYNCH DAVIDSON

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erred and with their consent. In the state of Texas 65 per cent of the population are farmers and between 85 and 90 per cent are laboring people.

"It is up to the laboring people to make their laws and then send men to executive positions who will uphold these laws," he said.

Charles Marten, professor of industrial education at Texas A and M college, spoke in favor of an amendment to the certification law of the state to permit a man to teach in subjects in which he is qualified to teach without being subject to all of the requirements of this law.

A telegram of greeting and best wishes from John Fossard, second vice-president of the International Steam and Operating union was read to the delegates.

A letter from John C. Cranberry, professor of sociology, economics and political science in Southwestern university, Georgetown, Texas, containing his greetings, was also read to the convention.

A letter from C. N. Idar, of the international organization of the American Federation of Labor was read which was opposed to the influx of Mexicans in this state. It was moved and passed unanimously that the letter be turned over to the incoming executive board for reference.

The convention also decided that the time be postponed for the nomination of officers for the coming year until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**'Musical Triplets' Give Civilians Jazzy Numbers**  
G. Westbrook, Jack Best and Waldo Wheeler entertained members of the Civilians club during their regular weekly luncheon at New Orleans hotel today noon, furnishing music following the banquet. Their entertainment was praised with ringing cheers, that held the artists at their musical instruments for some time.

R. D. Elliott was introduced to the club during the meeting as a guest from Dallas, while John Foote was introduced as a new member.

**WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH**  
A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it is for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, teller, ringworm, "break-out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it—Adv.

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A number of people have expressed the opinion that if a suit was filed against Jefferson county, it would be at Austin, but Judge Harris stated this would not be the case, but would be filed in Jefferson county.

A special course to overcome defects of speech such as stammering and lisp, has been started at London University.

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# LYNCH DAVIDSON

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erred and with their consent. In the state of Texas 65 per cent of the population are farmers and between 85 and 90 per cent are laboring people.

"It is up to the laboring people to make their laws and then send men to executive positions who will uphold these laws," he said.

Charles Marten, professor of industrial education at Texas A and M college, spoke in favor of an amendment to the certification law of the state to permit a man to teach in subjects in which he is qualified to teach without being subject to all of the requirements of this law.

A telegram of greeting and best wishes from John Fossard, second vice-president of the International Steam and Operating union was read to the delegates.

A letter from John C. Cranberry, professor of sociology, economics and political science in Southwestern university, Georgetown, Texas, containing his greetings, was also read to the convention.

A letter from C. N. Idar, of the international organization of the American Federation of Labor was read which was opposed to the influx of Mexicans in this state. It was moved and passed unanimously that the letter be turned over to the incoming executive board for reference.

The convention also decided that the time be postponed for the nomination of officers for the coming year until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**'Musical Triplets' Give Civilians Jazzy Numbers**  
G. Westbrook, Jack Best and Waldo Wheeler entertained members of the Civilians club during their regular weekly luncheon at New Orleans hotel today noon, furnishing music following the banquet. Their entertainment was praised with ringing cheers, that held the artists at their musical instruments for some time.

R. D. Elliott was introduced to the club during the meeting as a guest from Dallas, while John Foote was introduced as a new member.

**WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH**  
A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it is for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

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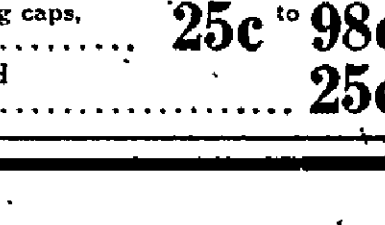
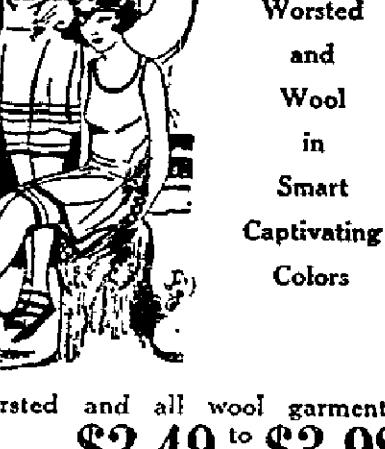
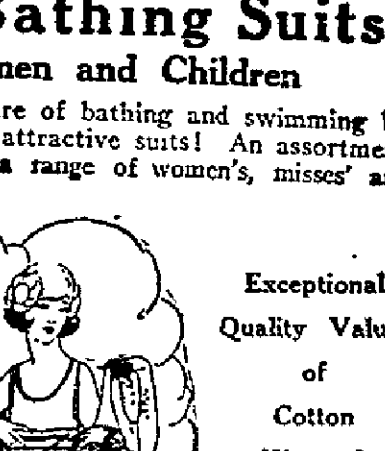
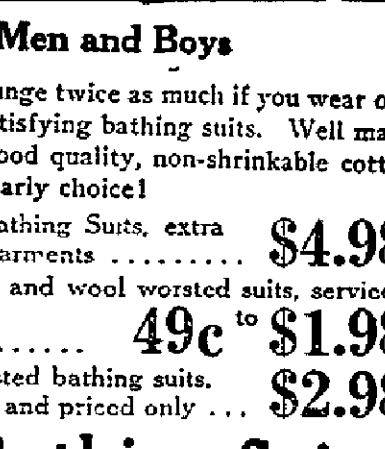
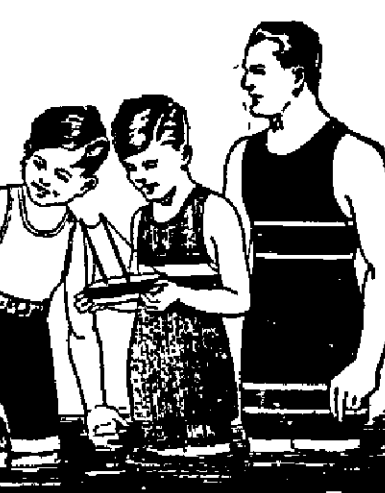
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**To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifices.—Prov. 21:3.**  
**Justice satisfies everybody, and justice alone.—Emerson.**

## Spring Literature

## BY DUFF EMPHASIZE ITS IMPORTANCE FACT ARTICLES ON DISTRICT TAPPED

**FIRST GOLFER**—Oh, you know—that time you hit the ball!—The *Humorist* (London.)

Commissioners Nabors and Splawn of the Texas railroad commission will be in Port Arthur Thursday to address the Rotary club. While there is nothing announced that they will do, it is considered probable that during their visit here they will take occasion to look into Port Arthur's side of the question. They will have every opportunity. On this battlefield Port Arthur has fought the monopolistic propensities of the K. C. S., and in the archives of the Chamber of Commerce traffic department, and of shipping men generally, there are exhibits which prove the righteousness of Port Arthur's cause, emphasizing the fact that until the Interstate Commerce commission's guns battered down this wall erected about us Port Arthur will have just about as much a chance to grow in accord with its port opportunity as a snowball has of surviving in Hades.

What we can't understand is why the candidate who gets one-third of the primary votes always thinks it a hopeful sign.

There should be a happy medium between government running private business and private business running the government.

A four-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: A man whose head is a globe reads 'THE DAVIES NEWS' while a large roll of paper unspools. Panel 2: A man and a boy read 'SEED CATALOG' and 'BASE BALL SCHEDULE' respectively. Panel 3: A man runs holding 'THE TAX BILL' and 'CONGRESS' as a roll of paper continues. Panel 4: A man and woman read 'EUROPEAN TRIPS' and 'AUTO ACCESSORIES' with other travel-related items like 'MOUNTAINS', 'SEA SHORE', and 'TREES' nearby.

By MAXSON  
FOXHALL JUDELI

At the End of the Summer  
The Maids--The chances we had!  
The Men--The chances we took!  
—L. U. S.

JUDGE KENTON seems very clear that I should go further in its consideration."

escape the conclusion that I do not possess the essential qualifications or training for the office. Hence it

Secondly, any honor or preference for which one is not fitted by training and by temperament, is most likely to be disappointing in the end. For instance, I make a living

## Your Money AT WORK

A home built to suit your particular fancy may well prove a profitable investment in the end. Hang lanterns, arcades and balconies

is not at all commensurate with duties of his office, were to resign take on a job he could do well. comfort and efficiency of the human race would be considerably improved.

# HIS BROTHER'S WIFE

by RUDY AYRES  
ON A SERVICE



every step that led her away from him.

It seemed afterwards that she must have walked about the streets for hours; it was quite dark when she reached home.

The door of the flat stood open, in the lighted hall she could see Mary Fumfart and the little maid-servant standing together. They both turned as she entered.

"You are so late," Dolly spoke to the woman constrainedly. "I went for a long walk—it was such a lovely evening."

She stopped.

"Why are you staring at me so?" she asked, with a sort of dull anger.

He wore a thick traveling coat, and his shoulders of which gleamed wetly in the hall light. Across the divide of his dark eyes, a hard gleam came, very—most Mary's.

She looked a pathetic figure enough, standing there in her black frock, her face was white and drawn as she looked at him.

"Won't you come in?"

He looked her up and the little room—the little room where the first possession of Nigal's that had been sent home still lay on the table.

Mary closed the door and stood leaning against it.

"I didn't hear your name,"

she said, "but I think you will say you were called to the Registry."

Nigel was dead; the brief chapter of his life was written and finished.

**Nigel's Widow**  
In the little silence following Dan Bretherton's words, a sudden gust wind lashed the window with rain like a storm of a woman's petulant tears.

Her own name stared at her across the gray light of the room; she went near and took it down with a shudder.

**NOT WITH MA ON DECK**  
 "I've decided on a name for baby  
 I shall call her Euphrosyne."  
 "Splendid. The first girl I ever

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NEWSPAPERARCH

(6.) Contributions must be signed with the mention of this newspaper. For example:

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(3). They must be written on only one side of the paper.

"I know you will hate and despise me for what I am going to do, but I can't see that it matters.

"Nobody cares what becomes of

**JACK POPPED, BUT—**  
 "Tapa, did Jack ask for my hand?"  
 "Yes, and I guess that's about all  
 of you he could support. I found

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NEWSPAPERARCH



# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Radio Concert at First Christian Church to Be Given Thursday Evening

AMONG the outstanding events of the week's social calendar is the radio concert which will be broadcasted by the choir of the First Christian church under the direction of C. N. Bier, choir director, Thursday evening at the church at 8 o'clock. Talented artists of both Port Arthur and Beaumont will appear in the program.

Miss Thressa McClave, a soprano soloist of remarkable talent, and a member of the Beaumont Musical Society and of St. Mark's Episcopal choir of Beaumont, has arrived in the city to appear on the program and is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Bier. Other Beaumont artists who will take part in the radio concert are Mrs. M. P. Pook, Miss Hennessey McCullough and Misses Jenkins, Snyder, Brown, Beck, James C. Baird and George Keller, all of whom are members of the Beaumont Musical Society. They will take part in quartet numbers and solos.

One of the most pleasing numbers in the program will be a male quartet, composed of Messrs. Lammert, Baird, Jenkins and Spencer of Beaumont, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Gordon, instructor of music of South Park College. She will also have accompaniments for others on the program.

Mrs. Rupert Theobald, and the Misses Thelma Campbell, Mary Hibernotham, Vee Wee Griffin and Lads Garrett of Port Arthur will also appear in solo numbers and will be heard in the final number as an ensemble, "Send Out Thy Light," with the choir of the First Christian church and musicians from other churches. Other accompanists for the evening will be Mrs. Fred Pate, Beaumont, and Mrs. H. Claude Holmes and C. N. Bier of Port Arthur.

This entire program has been arranged by C. N. Bier, who has been reciting the choir of the First Christian church the past three months. Fifty voices will take part in the concert.

Seats have been arranged to accommodate seven hundred persons. No admission fee will be charged to hear the radio concert, but a free will offering will be taken up during the evening, the proceeds of which will be toward the fund for a balcony, which is one of the greatest needs of the First Christian church.

A Howard Grand piano will be used for the accompaniments at the concert and is being loaned by K. T. Rogers Piano company, Port Arthur. The piano is being loaned by the Stoneburner Broadcasting station, the Lone Star Transfer company, Goldberg's, and the Builders' union company.

**RS. HUFF HOSTESS**  
O. CIRCLE ONE  
Mrs. L. W. Huff was hostess to the One of the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church Sunday afternoon at her home, 57 Seventh street.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson presided at a business session, at which time a women decided to make a campaign of their territory for the 75 million dollar campaign. An exhibition of the book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil" was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Ligon at the close of the session.

Attending yesterday's meeting were Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Fadden, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. T. C. Lindley, Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. New, Mrs. E. Prescott, Mrs. C. L. Lumbley and Mrs. E. W. Huff.

No meeting of the Circle will be held next week on account of the all session at the church.

**SHEARSAL FOR PROGRAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
All who will take part in the program to be given at the First Christian church Sunday evening are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock rehearsal.

Mrs. I. E. Martin, who is supervising the program, urges all mothers send their children who will participate in the program.

## Shower Given To Miss Miller Tuesday Night

Miss Emma Miller, whose marriage to Mr. Conrad R. Proff will be celebrated on Thursday's social calendar, was complimented with a charming surprise miscellaneous shower last evening by Misses Thelma and Thelma Siebelitz at their home, 430 San Augustine avenue.

The home was attractively adorned with a profusion of pink flowers, suggesting a pink motif which was displayed in all details of the affair.

The young women assembled at the home at 7:30 o'clock for an enjoyable evening of forty-two. As they were preparing the tables for the games, a knock was heard at the door and upon opening it Miss Miller was surprised to see little Marianne Siebelitz, attired in a daintily ruffled frock, enter pulling a small wagon, decorated in pink, which she presented to the bride-elect.

After the packages had been opened and the gifts displayed, the young men arrived about 8:30 o'clock, and enjoyed an evening of forty-two and cards. Five tables of forty-two were assembled and one table of cards. For success in the forty-two games Miss Louise Zingelmann was awarded the ladies' prize and Carl Gaertner received the gentlemen's prize. Consolation fell to Louise Zingelmann.

In the card games Miss Alvin Wagner received the prize for high score and Gus Mengel was presented with the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Enjoying the charming compliment were Misses Emma Miller, Alvin Wagner, Alma Zingelmann, Laura Gaertner, Louise Zingelmann, Matilda Hentzel, Olga Miller, Ellen Pfeil, Ruth Hebel, Thelma Siebelitz, Laura Vernika, Thelma Siebelitz and little Marianne Elizabeth Siebelitz; Messrs. Conrad Proff, E. C. Bickman, Walter Wukach, Martin Hebel, Alfred Duttmann, Lothar Junschick, Carl Gaertner, Alvin Wukach, Gus Mengel, Gus Wukach, Barton Dickinson, Oscar Jurschick, Bill Haselback, Oswald Wukach, Lewis Baumann, Fred Siebelitz and Henry Wittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kampen and Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Siebelitz.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN ALL DAY SESSION**  
The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the church tomorrow, the morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The missionary program on "South America" will be conducted by Mrs. S. E. White and will be as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. S. M. Humphrey. "Brazil"—Mrs. G. W. Strickland. "Argentina and Chile"—Mrs. W. O. Woodson. "Christ of the Andes"—Mrs. C. W. Culp.

Talk—Mrs. G. Shaw, formerly of Brazil.

At 12:30 o'clock a picnic luncheon will be served by members of Circle Five. During the afternoon the monthly business session will be held. Mrs. Joe Corbelle, president, urges all officers and committee chairmen to turn in reports at this meeting.

**CIRCLE TWO ENTERTAINED**  
Members of Circle Two of the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. Pfeil at her home, 2821 Ninth street. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and the lesson study on "Hosea" was led by Mrs. R. L. Thorn.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served and enjoyed by Mrs. L. W. Townsend, Mrs. R. J. Rich, Mrs. B. H. Wiley, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. Fred Lorenz, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. H. S. Hyde, Mrs. J. G. Youngblood, Mrs. Webb Laird, Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. Tom Trebell.

**MRS. C. A. PEARSON HAS HOUSE GUEST**  
Mrs. C. A. Pearson of 335 Fifth street has as her houseguest, Mrs. T. G. Gibson of Texarkana, Texas.

**MR. AND MRS. CORLEY HAD GUESTS EASTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and Miss Treacy White of Houston spent Easter and Sunday day in Port Arthur as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corley of 1822 Seventh street.

**GUARDIAN'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TONIGHT**  
The Cambridge Guardian's Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Memorial Library to make final arrangements for the ceremonial program to be given at the Department Club Saturday evening. The affair is being arranged by the Cambridge girls in entertainment of the Department Club women.

Plans will also be discussed at this session for the summer camp. All members of the Cambridge association are urged to be in attendance at this session.

**Sideache Backache**  
"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally, I tried

**CARDUI**  
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"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life." Cardui should help you, too. Why not give it a fair trial?  
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## BLUEBONNET CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. R. R. Reed was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Monday afternoon at her home, 2720 Seventh street. After an enjoyable afternoon of forty-two and needlework the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service of punch and cake.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. W. E. Ogburn, Mrs. Frank Lorette, Mrs. H. C. Gardner, Mrs. R. E. Cash and Mrs. R. H. Reed.

**MR. AND MRS. SKELTON LEAVE FOR KEY WEST**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skelton of 721 Lake Shore drive left Monday for Key West, Florida, where they will visit several months with relatives. Mr. Skelton is engineer on the U. S. Hydrographer.

**Mrs. Moore Is Birthday Party Guest Monday**

Naming as honor guest, Mrs. B. C. Moore, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. W. S. Green entertained with a delightful affair Monday afternoon at her home, 1849 Eighth street, the occasion being Mrs. Moore's birthday anniversary. The personnel of guests included officers of the Eastern Star and several of the members.

An attractive motif of yellow and green was displayed in the home adornment, with green, honeysuckle vines and other foliage forming a pretty background for the lovely will yellow blossoms, which gave floral beauty. Hearts gave diversion during the afternoon hours, with the table appointments featuring the green and yellow theme. In the games Mrs. Elliott Harle was awarded first prize and Mrs. S. E. White received the second favor. Consolation fell to Mrs. F. A. Pond.

At the close of the games Mrs. Moore was presented with a dozen beautiful hand embroidered modern handkerchiefs, as a birthday gift from her admiring friends. The handkerchiefs were presented in novel manner. Dainty Easter favors were hid about the home and the guests were requested to find them. When Mrs. Moore looked for hers she found the lovely birthday gift. Readings were given during the afternoon by Miss Lorraine Spence and Evelyn Green. A tempting ice course, reflecting the Eastern Star colors, was offered during the late afternoon hours.

Four tables of players enjoyed the afternoon's diversion, included among whom were Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. E. P. Butterworth, Mrs. Laura McFarland, Mrs. J. C. Maul, Mrs. Milton Goss, Mrs. J. C. Van Cleave, Mrs. Elliott Harle, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, Mrs. A. T. Edgington, Mrs. Oscar Spence, Mrs. S. E. White, Mrs. F. E. Gilford, Mrs. Walter Deering, Mrs. F. A. Pond and Mrs. W. S. Green, the hostess.

**MR. FULLER'S CLASS TO HAVE "STEAK FR"**  
Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will entertain with a "Steak Fry" at the Port Neches Park Friday evening. The crowd of merry-makers will leave the city about 5:30 o'clock.

## Full Rehearsal For Concert to Be Held Tonight

Dress rehearsal for the Old-fashioned Concert, to be given tomorrow evening by the Symphony Club at the Department Club, will be held tonight promptly at 7 o'clock at the clubhouse. The concert is being given for the benefit of the piano fund of the Department Club, the hour being scheduled at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. V. D. Mercer and Mrs. J. M. Davis are in charge of the tickets for the affair and they report that the tickets are being disposed of rapidly. If the crowd is too large to witness the performance tomorrow evening, the concert will be repeated on another occasion, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall announced this morning.

The Old-fashioned Concert is being given by the Symphony Club under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Hall. The entertainment will be given in two acts, the first showing the artists in modern attire, and the second act being old-fashioned songs with the talented musicians appearing in old-fashioned costumes. The concert, taken as a whole, promises to be an affair of unusual merit, and worthy of the patronage of all club women and Port Arthur music lovers.

**TATAPACHAN CLUB WILL GIVE DINNER**  
Members of the Tatapochan campfire will be entertained with an enjoyable dinner Thursday evening by Charles Mae Abington, Maurine Shirere and Elmer Wall at the First M. E. Church, South, at 6 o'clock.

The dinner is being given by the girls in order that they may receive honors. On Saturday they will also serve breakfast and luncheon to the girls when they go on a picnic in the woods just above Beaumont.

**ELDEEN KROW SOCIETY INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED**  
Members of the Elderen Krow Society were informally entertained Monday evening by Mrs. O. E. Booz, Jr., at her home, 2540 Lake Shore Drive. Needlework gave diversion for the guests during the evening, and the hostess offered a dainty ice course as a refreshment service.

Enjoying the evening were Miss Janice Owen, Miss Eva Jewel Giddens, Mrs. Harry Holton, Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Miss Nora Brinhol, Miss Valerie Pruitt, L. G. Odum, Mrs. Neal Minner, and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr.

Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., will entertain the Elderen Krow society next week at her home, 3121 Sixth street.

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## The Tangle

LETTER FROM BEATRICE GRIMSHAW TO SALLY ATHERTON  
DEAR, DEAR SALLY:  
I wish you had let me know, in time so that I could have come to you in your trouble. We haven't seen very much of each other in the last few years, dear, but I believe you have written to me more freely and more confidentially than to any one of your other friends. Indeed, I have sometimes marveled at the frankness of your letters.

I would like to have been with you at this time—that is, if you had thought I could have been of any comfort to you.

It's a queer world, my dear. I'm not going to apologize for that trite sentence, because I believe I say it over and over to myself more than any other that I know.

I am sure that neither your nor my life is unique, and yet, nothing that either of us expected has come to pass, and much that we didn't expect has come to us.

I never thought, Sally dear, that your marriage would have turned out just as it has. It seems to me you have had more than your share of trouble. You've had to work so hard, and Sam's blindness, and now

I could not tell this to Dick. He wouldn't understand it. But I am telling it to you, dear, because I feel that you and Sam had come to the parting of the ways long before he had passed irrevocably out of your life.

Just why I am writing this way to you I do not know. You never have been conventional in any way, and I have never been before, "unconventional."

Will you go back into the office of Jack Prescott? I would love to go to come and see me for a little while, for I have a feeling that contrary to the usual idea that a woman's life is ended when she returns from the grave of her husband, yours has just begun.

Sally, dear, I'm sorry if you're sorry. You know that. For I am always and ever your real friend. —B.E.A.

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TOMORROW: Letter from Annette Anderson to Leslie Prescott.

## CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 25c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co.—Adv.

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## Sale of Suits

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One size 40, in navy, formerly priced at \$57.50 on sale for **37.98**  
One tan pique twill, size 38, formerly priced at \$52.50 on sale for **34.98**

One very attractive navy in size 38, formerly priced \$49.50 on sale for **32.98**  
One tan checked suit in size 38, regular \$38.50 value for **24.98**  
One gray and black check in size 38, formerly priced \$32.50, for **19.98**  
One size 18 in a charming tweed, formerly priced at \$29.50 **17.98**  
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One \$22.50 tan and brown sport check with braid trimmings, size 16, on sale for **19.98**  
One semi-tailored tan and blue, embroidered, size 16, \$57.50 value for **39.98**  
One tan and self embroidered collar and cuffs, size 18, \$52.50 value for **34.98**  
One \$48.50 tan twill, pleated collar, sleeve and bottom, size 16, on sale for **32.50**

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YOUTH MOVE STIRS CHURCH

Younger Methodists Would Liberalize Rules

By MAXWELL HYDE  
The News, Special Writer  
NEW YORK, April 22.—Youth will have its fling at the older generation of Methodists in May. The concerted effort of younger members of the Methodist faith to bring about liberal changes in church regulations is known as the "Youth Movement."

The "Youth Movement" promises to create as great a stir in church circles as the recent controversy between fundamentalists and modernists in the Episcopal church.

In the van of the young insurgents marches J. Henry Smythe, a New York publisher, a bachelor and a member of the Methodist church.

Smythe, voicing the sentiments of others in the "Youth Movement," seeks a modification of church laws that will give members the right to decide for themselves whether they shall play cards and dance.

Dot's Dots



"Dot" Dorothy, New York artist's model, blossomed forth in all her dots—and a turkish towel—at the Greenwich Village Hotel. It was the season's last big affair in the "village."

get into the Methodist church without sincere repentance. Dancing and the wearing of a turkish towel are prohibited to members. As much as we would like these things, we could hardly be expected to admit to membership those who are responsible for their promotion.

This declaration was made when the Actors' Equity Association asked the bishops whether actors were eligible to membership in the church. Smythe admits he was the guiding spirit back of resolutions which many dancing masters, organists, and the Equity Association passed urging eradication of bars against both amusements and "professionals."

Amusements

WEDNESDAY  
Peoples: Lillian Gish in "The White Sister."  
Strand: J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Green Flame."  
Pearce: Conrad Nagel in "Name the Man."  
Liberty: "Mr. Potter of Texas," starring Maclyn Arbuckle.  
Green Tree: "Guilty" and a new serial.

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Strand: J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Green Flame."  
Liberty: Maclyn Arbuckle in "Mr. Potter of Texas."  
Green Tree: "Vagabond Trails."

AT THE LIBERTY  
How would you feel if you suddenly learned you had been sought as a fugitive from justice for 30 years, for a crime you never committed?

That's just what happened to "Mr. Potter of Texas" in the great super picture that opens at the Liberty theater today.

To prove his innocence, Mr. Potter nearly circled the globe, got into an Egyptian revolution, almost lost his daughter and was kidnapped himself.

All's well that ends well, but the thrills in Mr. Potter will linger long in your memory. Mr. Potter is not "just a picture," but an entertainment spectacle with a romantic narrative that will enthrall you.

Maclyn Arbuckle is the supported by a cast of stars, and the picture will more than please the most discriminating theater patron.

"NAME THE MAN"  
Before Victor Seastrom became one of the world's leading directors, he was one of Sweden's greatest actors. It was his ability to combine directness with acting that made possible one of the greatest emotional scenes ever filmed—that of the courtroom scene in Sir Hitt-Caine's "Name the Man!" which is at the Liberty now.

Here is the story of the scene. A big girl covered stage at the Golden Studio.  
A court room set, with solemn jurymen in their boxes—each seats crowded with some two hundred extras—with Conrad Nagel as the young judge about to read the death sentence to

the girl he himself wronged.  
In a prisoner's box is Mae Busch, in plain prison dress, as Beatie Colister, the girl who was betrayed.

Victor Seastrom, his coat off, with no megaphone, and with none of the terrapins usually associated with great directors, walks up to Miss Busch, and begins talking over with her the things she is to do when the judge reads the sentence of death.

As they talk, the situation seems to grow deadly serious. The air is as charged with dramatic tension as it would be at a real murder trial, with a pretty, tearful girl before the bar.

"Miss Busch, have you ever thought how it would feel to be hanged?" Seastrom asks.

Without waiting for an answer, he describes to her the scene of a real life incident in which a woman paid the death penalty.

"The rope tightens around her neck—merciless hands adjust the dreadful instrument."

And the fearful mental picture looms before Miss Busch's eyes.

She shivers as detail follows dramatic detail.

But Seastrom continued—heartlessly some will say—until the mere word death has become a terrible, vivid thing—not something vague and far away in the mind of the actress.

Silently Seastrom draws back from the camera's range.

He signals the musician. The camera begins to crank. Quiet strains of music sing softly of life's joys.

Then breaks on the quiet the rich, ominous voice of the man who was once Sweden's greatest actor.

He is reading the death sentence! Each word seems charged with doom. Jarvin, out of the camera's field, sits solemnly affected by the realism. Rudeless extras stiffen their attention under the dramatic spell.

Then—a wild, frenzied woman's scream.

For the director has reached the words—"I sentence you to be hanged by the neck—until you are dead!"

Little bits of picture making business are forgotten.

Mae Busch begins beating on the rail in front of her. Tears stream down her eyes.

She is a frantic, helpless woman—so full of everything except that she wants to live—maddened by the fear of a harsh, humpen rope!

Victor Seastrom himself says he never has seen such a bit of emotional acting. Tears coursed down the

painted faces of the extras. Some spring forward as though to save her. And first with the physical exertion of her fight, Miss Busch wilted in the prisoner's box. The cameras halted and work for the day was stopped, for the emotional strain had been so great that even the extras felt they had earned an afternoon's rest.

"I don't think I could do that scene again!" says Miss Busch.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LOOP FALLS THROUGH CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 23.—The proposed baseball league for this section, at first called the South Texas League, later being changed to the Rio Grande Valley League, will not be organized. Certain towns that had been contemplated entering were unable to post their forfeits.

Pat Newman, former Texas League manager, who was here assisting in the organization work, has left.

WISE BIRDS  
S. P. C. A. AGENT—I have a report that you're in the habit of shooting your poultry into a field and then running them down with an automobile. What's the idea?

FARMER—The idea is that I've lost more'n a dozen this past summer by sudden death on the highway, so I'm training the rest of them to be auto shy.—Judge.

ADVICE  
HE—I had an awful shock when I looked at my cash book today. I find our car has cost me 2000 kroner in a year.

SHE—There! I always advised you not to keep a cash book.—Kasper (Stockholm)

A HOWLER  
COCKNEY VISITOR—What's that awful noise outside?

COCKNEY HOST—Why, that's an owl.

COCKNEY VISITOR—I know it's an owl. But it's howling.—The Dry Goods Economist.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's old reliable eye water.—Adv.

HUGE CROWDS FOR TRADES DAY

Bargains Attract Many From Out of Town

Port Arthur merchants welcomed a respite from threatened bad weather Tuesday, and prepared to accommodate one of the largest bodies of customers on record for the city during the remaining few days of the "Ten Big Trades Days" here.

Repeats received at the Chamber of Commerce showed an increasing interest in the campaign, and afternoon and evening found the business streets of the downtown district

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flooded with men and women, many from Sabine, Nederland and Port Neches having come here to take advantage of the opportunities being offered.

An automobile and numerous other prizes are to be awarded by merchants participating in the "Ten Big Trades Days" campaign at the conclusion of the period, it is understood.

A cat belonging to a Londoner is acting as foster mother to a brood of chickens hatched out in an incubator.

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INVESTORS BUY  
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 22.—A burst of inventive genius in this country during the last two fiscal years has resulted in 210,170 applications for patents and has enabled the national coffers by \$3,028,496. The commissioner of patents has asked for 100 extra examiners.

NERVES NEARLY DROVE HER WILD

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"I was actually on the verge of a nervous breakdown when I began taking Stella Vitae and it saved me from that terrible fate," said Mrs. S. D. Kinsey, 1000 Moore St., Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, the other day.

"I suffered from cramps so bad that all inside of me felt torn to pieces and I was hardly ever free from pain. My back ached so I could hardly get around and my feet and legs would swell like I had dropsy so I couldn't put on my shoes I was constipated, and was so nervous and lost so much sleep I felt like I would go distracted. Those awful splitting headaches made my life miserable from day to day."

"My first bottles of Stella Vitae made me feel so good that I just kept it up until I had taken sixteen and every bottle made me feel better than the last. I am now so well and strong I never notice any discomfort or even get tired. My daughter is also taking Stella Vitae and it is helping her amazingly."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold under the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—Adv.

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There are a number of ways and things we can do in which to be thrifty. The first great point is to save your money. Self control is a great and against the temptations of buying foolish goods for nothing thrives. The next great relief from these temptations is put your money in a safe place. For instance the FIRST NATIONAL BANK. The best method of spending our money thriftily is to help beautify our homes and city. In 1918 many people had a chance to help their country by buying Thrift stamps and Liberty bonds. And has been the starting point of thriftiness for a great many people.  
What have you gained by being thrifty? What has it all meant to you? This fine quotation—"Cast thy bread upon the waters, for it will return after many days"—has proved a success in many cases. In buying Thrift stamps and Liberty bonds, it showed your loyalty and thriftiness to your country. In return you gain an advanced step in the progress of thrift and an increase of money. In beautifying your city you have gained the respect and honor of being a loyal citizen.  
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IT'S ACT V FOR  
ELLEN TERRYAs Curtain Descends, She'd  
Like to Live On

LONDON, April 23.—It's Act Five in the life of Ellen Terry, England's greatest living actress—and the final curtain can't be far off.

With the burden of 70 years of strenuous life weighing upon her now frail shoulders and with her own sight dimming rapidly, she is detaching her sunset hours to act cause of the blind.

The other day, as head of a league whose holy task it is to serve the blind, she spent the entire day supervising the selling of daffodils on London streets, the money to go to the Ellen Terry homes for blind children. She calls herself a "server of the blind."

Her league, she says, aims to flood light on "the grayness and the stillness which lurk over the company of strange and lonely souls."

The mere fact that Ellen Terry is at the head of the movement indicates the fact that thousands of Londoners would dig into their pockets and buy daffodils liberally. For all England loves Ellen Terry.

The last time, some 15 years ago, when she returned from America, she announced a matinee performance for London. And a woman who lived way on the outskirts of the city sat on a camp stool for 30 solid hours to be sure to get a mere "front."

There's the pretty story of the cynical George Bernard Shaw, who has spent most of his life smashing popular idols. It was rumored that Miss Terry was to be made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. As a matter of fact, it was offered and refused. But before this was announced, Shaw said feelingly:

"Ellen Terry made her own name more famous than any official title. Why should she condescend to be mixed up under the nursery rhyme designation of Dame with a host of comparative nobodies? I can't back a movement to turn Ellen Terry into a Dame, but I would gladly back a movement to turn the Dame into Ellen Terry—if that were possible."

Tiring of her Chelsea home, Ellen Terry gave it up and took a flat in St. Martin's Lane, right in the heart of theaterland. And because sunshine is a rarity in London, her artist friends decorated her rooms in bright daffodil yellow.

Having given up the speaking stage because of failing memory, two years ago Ellen Terry made her debut in the movies. And she's a Charlie Chaplin fan, declaring him a real genius. And finally she says she would like to live to be 200. There is much she still wants to learn, particularly as she says she is just beginning to understand things.

AIRMAIL SALOONS

LONDON, April 23.—Each of the passenger airplanes operating between London and Belfast is said to carry a slot machine from which passengers can withdraw a small bottle of whisky, one of soda water and a glass, all for 2 shillings 6 pence. Authorities are trying to figure out when it will be legal to operate the device—whether in the air or on the ground.

SMALL WOOLEN TRADE

DURTON, April 23.—A slump has struck the New England woolen mills this spring. The spring business of the mills to date is estimated to have been about 40 per cent of full mill capacity so far this season.

Another Houston Woman Praises Merritone

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It was one day last week that Mrs. J. T. Messel of 4117 Fox avenue, Houston, in talking to the Merritone man at Public Drug Store No. 3, praised Merritone very highly indeed.

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"I suffered severely with stomach trouble and indigestion for years. Towards the end of last year, when I was very, very things that I could eat without distressing my stomach afterward. Gas would form in my stomach that always caused a fullness and sharp pains in my stomach. Half the time I was suffering with sick headaches and dizzy spells. I had gotten to the point that I was just about ready to give up hope of ever being well again. For I had taken many kinds of medicine and nothing seemed to help me."

"A friend of mine insisted that I try Merritone, and finally I bought a bottle. I hadn't taken more than half of it when I found, to my surprise, that I could eat anything I wanted to without the usual miserable stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. And I haven't had a headache or dizzy spell since finishing the first bottle. I think your Merritone is wonderful."

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—Saxony has given out an S. O. S. "Send Our Saxophones." Jazz music has swept Saxony like a tidal wave, but there is only one saxophone in the whole country, the chamber of commerce has been informed by the American consul at Leipzig. Saxony musicians are anxious to master the instrument.

GASOLINE DANGEROUS  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Gasoline today has become a greater hazard because it is less feared, says a bulletin of the American Automobile association. The losses by fire are still excessive and beyond the conception of the average motorist, according to officials of the leading insurance companies that write automobile fire coverage.

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SPRING MEANS  
NOTHING TO HIM

Crack Bareback Rider Of Other Years III

By STEVE HANNAGAN

Special to The News

NEW YORK, April 22.—The coming of spring never mean less to Billy Showles, world's champion bareback rider of the circus.

"This year at 35 years of age he's come to the circus, whippers of a hospital where he suffers from an incurable disease."

In other days he awaited its coming in brand new tights—spick and span, ready with new tricks, prepared to thrill the grown-ups and make hearts of children beat faster in wild excitement at his marvelous feats—waited for the ringmaster in his cut-away coat, high hat, drooping mustache, long, crackling whip and lanky voice to bawl out:

"Ladies and Gentlemen! The next number is the greatest feat performed under any tent in this country of the world; it is the double forward somersault from the back of a horse, originated and staged only by Billy Showles, the crack bareback rider of the universe."

From horses to elevators. Then the brass band would sound its familiar "ta-ta-ta" and the famous little horseman would make his entrance to the center ring, in a din of applause.

One day Billy fell from the back of a horse he was training in England, broke a leg—and never performed again.

His occupation for years has been an elevator man in an apartment building—wearing a dark green, brass-buttoned uniform instead of the white silk tights of better days; listening for the clatter of his elevator instead of the plaudits of admiring thousands.

King of Riders. The other day he was taken to a hospital. His identity became known. With the fleetness of radio, the word passed to his old cronies. They staved his ward in the hospital in droves.

"Yes, Billy was the king of the bareback performers," recounted Johnny Dickson, his former bunk mate in circus cars, who now sells tinware in one of New York's largest department stores. "He was born in South River, N. J., and his real name was William Christian."

"When he was 10 years old, Jake Showles, a famous circus clown and performer, legally adopted him and started training him with many old-timers of the days of Dan Rice, international clown, in a ring barn on South River. Billy grew up in the circus."

Trans of Tanbark Gone. Dickson was an artistic and whirlwind roller skater.

"Showles could turn three somersaults, jumping over four elephants," added John Hunting, now grayed with years, who used to tie the tops of the biggest tents with his ballet slippers as he swung from the topmost trapeze of the circus tents.

Other performers of Showles' days added their appreciation of his prowess as a circus athlete.

Showles was married three times. First was Sally Marks, "pad" rider, a star before the bareback days; second came Daisy Belmont, a bareback rider; third, Kitty Clark, a girl from his home town, many years his junior, who visits him in the hospital every day now. They have a ten-year-old son.

Over Three Elephants. With the spring air wafting through the hospital windows, Showles' friends who brought the smell of sawdust to offset the drug-store aroma of the ward, held a consultation.

Within a short time, Billy Showles, star rider who was paid the top salary of \$400 a week in the circus, will last spring.

1924 BUILDING  
TO ECLIPSE '23

Indications Now Are For Record Program

A nation-wide survey just completed indicates that the building boom which broke all records during the year 1923, will be eclipsed in the present year.

The survey also points to a further rise in the prices of various building materials, some of which show a percent increase of more than 300 per cent over 1914 prices.

Continuing, the survey says: "Records show that the largest volume of building is contracted for and under way during the first three months of the year. So it is only natural that the present impetus will not be maintained during the summer and fall. Normally the early summer sees a recession and the fall a slight increase. In a normal year the first quarter represents about one-third of the yearly total."

"The principal factors in the unusual activities for 1924 have been the condition of the money market, the large carry-over of projected building from 1923, and the open winter."

There are indications, however, of a recession in the present boom. Labor and materials have shown a steady advance. Further increases in these fields are to be expected. Such advances affect construction volume to a large extent.

"While the peak of the boom undoubtedly will be reached this year the decline will be gradual. Construction for the next five or six years will greatly exceed that of pre-war periods."

undoubtedly be sent to a sanitarium in the country to spend his remaining days.

It's that way with circus men. They do good deeds—but they never tell.

## SCRAP OF PAPER

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—Thomas McCarthy, 14, picked up a fancy-looking piece of paper outside the Detroit postoffice and carelessly thrust it into a pocket. Then he forgot about it. Next morning his father discovered the paper to be a draft for \$300,000 on a New York bank and returned it to the Detroit bank.

## EAGLE MARRIAGE

CINCINNATI, April 23.—American bald eagles present the best examples of happy married life, according to Professor F. H. Herriek of Western Reserve university. The eagle is a model of constancy, he says, but when its mate dies a new marriage is contracted and the new mate takes up its residence in the old nest.

## MARRIED UNDER GUARD

LONDON, April 23.—A crowd of police surrounded the registry office here recently to prevent John Harrison's prospective mother-in-law from stopping the wedding. The solemn quiet of the marriage ceremony was broken by the screaming and weeping of the angry woman in an outside corridor.

## HOBBOES SEEK CHIEF

HAMMOND, Ind., April 23.—From Henry Willie Camp, south of here, where the hoboes have gathered for the strawberry picking season, has come a call for Klondike Pete. Kansas City Slim, "boss" of the camp for several years, was killed recently in Kansas, and the hoboes want Klondike Pete to come here and take up the job where Slim left off last spring.

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# 'Mike Thompson' Believed to Be 'Hide Out' of Famous Manager

## But Mr. Will Fort Refuses to Talk

By BILL ARCHER

THAT Mike Thompson, erstwhile wrestling ace from Washington, D. C., is a "hold out" of the sporting world and in reality the property of Billy Sandow, manager for Strangler Ed Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, is evidenced in a way in the information gleaned from Promoter Will Fort to the effect that Mike was "recommended" to the local sport producer "as a mighty good boy."

And consequently, the belief has sprung up that Mike Thompson is in reality a lad recently "discovered" by Sandow and being hidden out down south while he gets in crack shape for coming events in the east and middle-west. Rumor even has it that Thompson is a nonicker assumed by the 23-year-old boy who will meet Paul Jones here Friday evening, and that his real name is probably Cunningham, a well known artist in the wrestling world who has recently sprung up and challenged the attention of the mat fraternity.

But whoever Thompson is, he's a wrestler. That fact was clearly demonstrated last Friday evening, when he gave Rudy Dusek, the Nebraska prodigy, the toughest run for his money the visiting grappler had encountered in his career of 45 recent victories, which include a couple of Mr. George Actor.

Fort won't talk much on the real identity of the lad who has invaded the local field, and who bids fair to be a record breaker. About all the Jefferson county promoter would say was that "he was highly recommended to me by Billy Sandow," and then Mr. Fort produced a letter, with Billy Sandow's own letterhead at the top and Billy's signature at the bottom, and that's that.

Thompson stayed in Port Arthur a couple of days following his match with Dusek here last Friday. On the following Saturday he was re-examined by a local physician for possible internal injuries sustained in a fluke fall that cost him a bout he had lost but collected from Dusek. And then he went away without letting any of the local fans know whether he was seriously hurt. The physician who conducted the examination in the wrestler's room in Central hotel said, however, that "the isn't suffering internal hurts."

Announcement Satisfying And the announcement satisfied the 600 of fans who gathered at the arena in Elks theater last week and learned to like a new favorite, and now from the land of "somewhere," whose name is really doubtful, but whose ability is the stuff.

From the fair where Paul Jones, the Houston phenom, is in training, comes the report that the Houstonian intends making his second trip to Port Arthur—the toughest encounter Mr. Mike Thompson will have encountered on his trip south, Jones is in the veritable "pink" that it takes to make a good match, and he is coming over here to make the ole ole house ring with tactics.

Peculiarly enough, when the men get together, it will be an American versus an American for the finish—and fans who have missed seeing either of these boys work have missed a real treat.

### AUSTIN NET PLAY FOR YEAR IS OUT

SHERMAN, Texas, April 22.—It. A. Johnson, coach of tennis at Austin college, announces that the following tennis matches have been scheduled for the Austin college tennis teams for the remainder of the season:

Southeastern States Teachers' college of Durant, Okla., Friday, April 25, at Sherman; Oklahoma A. and M. May 8, at Sherman; University of Arkansas, May 11, at Sherman; Simmons college, (tentative), at Sherman; T. I. A. A. meet, May 3 and 4, at Sherman.

### M'KINNEY TOURNEY OFF TO LATER DATE

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 22.—At the request of the McKinney Country club members of the Northeast Texas golf association, the tournament scheduled to have been played with the Greenville Country club San Jacinto day has been postponed. The team composed of ten members of the local club has been practically selected, and is now ready to meet the teams of other clubs in the coming tournament.

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## OLYMPIC TEAM MINUS TILDEN

Bill's Journalistic Activities Termed 'Evil Influence'

By HENRY L. FARRELL

TAKE Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, April 22.—If Bill Tilden does not care to play in the Olympic games or in the Davis cup matches, the United States tennis team will have to get along without him.

This will be the attitude of the United States Lawn Tennis association resulting from Tilden's announcement in Philadelphia that he had resigned from the Olympic and Davis cup teams, it was learned today.

Tilden said he had no other course open after the report of the amateur rule committee had been made public, in which he was referred to as being an "evil influence" on the game because of his journalistic activities.

No official comment was made by the association but significance was attached to the statement of Holcombe Ward, chairman of the Amateur Rules committee, that "in my opinion Tilden has reached this decision."

The champion said that unless the association ruled that he was an amateur he would not play in the Olympic or Davis cup matches and would only defend his title in the national championships.

Can Play Amateur Since rule barring player-writers is not to become effective until January 1, 1925, the association cannot rule Tilden out of amateur competition for violation of a rule that does not officially exist. The association will take the position that it has already recognized Tilden as an amateur for the 1924 season by appointing him to a place on the Olympic tennis team and by announcing him as a candidate for the Davis cup.

Tilden sometime ago wrote the association declaring that he was willing to do anything wanted of him this summer.

His action was generally interpreted here as an attempt to force the hand of the association and one that could not be successful by the association has gone so far in crusading against the player-writers that it cannot take a backstep.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITEHILL EFFECTIVE DETROIT, April 22.—Carl Whitehill was effective and Detroit made a clean sweep of the series of three games by beating St. Louis 8 to 4.

Score by innings: R. H. E. St. Louis ... 010 000 000—4 7 2 Detroit ... 001 000 000—8 3 1

Bayne, Lyons, Voight and Collins; Whitehill and Basser.

### CLEVELAND WINS, 7-6

CHICAGO, April 22.—Sherrill Smith smashed one of Hollis Thurston's slow pitches to center for a single after two men were out in the tenth inning and gave Cleveland a 7 to 6 victory over Chicago.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleveland ... 000 000 000—7 36 0 Chicago ... 000 001 025 0—6 17 2

Coveleskie, Smith and Mast; Blankenship, Thurston and Gause.

### EVEN WITH SENATORS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—New York broke even with Washington in the series by taking the final game here 6 to 5. Errors by Rice paved the way for half of the visitors' runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E. New York ... 100 010 000—6 11 1 Washington ... 000 001 025 0—5 17 2

Holt and Schanz; Zahalski, McGraw, Winfield and Ruel.

### FRESHMEN LIONS WIN FROM SEVENTH GRADE

JENNIS, Texas, April 22.—The freshmen Lions defeated the seventh grade team 25 to 13 Wednesday afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—Roy Moore, southpaw pitcher, formerly with Birmingham was purchased by the Minneapolis American Association club from the Detroit Americans.

## All Preparations for Mat Mill in Athletic Club Tomorrow Eve Finished

All preparations for the finish mill tomorrow evening in Port Arthur Athletic Club between Young Jesse Couch, Port Arthur 155-pound champion, and Charlie Hall, unconquered Beaumont, are complete, it was announced from wrestling headquarters at the club this morning.

The match gets under way at 8 o'clock, with several snappy prelims carded to open the bill.

Both boys are confident of their ability to annihilate each other on the mats, and both have been yearning for this scrap, it is said.

Young Couch says he has been seeking a match with Hall since last September, and now that he has Hall listed on the mats for a scrap, he intends "making the finish as fast as I can."

Couch, since his whirl into the local game, has met and defeated Owen Budwine, local boy, twice; claims a win over Hackensmith, and is ready for snappy engagements. He will enter the arena tomorrow evening with a thumb just recovering from an ugly wound sustained some time ago when he cut the ligaments to his hand, but declares that "this won't stop me."

Hall made friends here recently when he met Vic Miller, undefeated welterweight ace, and is coming back to town determined to finish Couch. "He might have talked the other boys out of their matches," Hall said recently, "but when he meets me, his talking will not do any good. I'll have to wrestle and wrestle hard to beat me."

## ALLEN DEFEATS RALPH FOR BELT

Takes World's Pocket Billiard Cup, 122-114

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—Ralph Allen defeated Ralph Gussard in the playoff for the world's championship pocket billiard title last night 125 to 114. Frank Taborski defeated Andrew St. Jean 125 to 94. The contestants left for Minneapolis after last night's game where they resumed play.

Standings: W. L. Pct. Allen ... 5 1 .833 Taborski ... 3 1 .750 Gussard ... 2 1 .667 St. Jean ... 1 2 .333

## JOCKEY CLUB GETS FAMED FRENCH HORSE

NEW YORK, April 22.—Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia has presented to the Jockey club for breeding purposes the famous French horse Maintenance, now at Lexington, Ky.

The horse will be sent to the Highlands farm, near Marouek, N. Y.

## OLD BONES RAISES WINNINGS BY \$2,000

HAYRE DE GRACE, Md., April 22.—Extremator, the 9-year-old Kilmor gelding, increased his total earnings to \$251,496 when he won the \$2,000 Ligonwood purse at a mile and 70 yards.

## THREE IN A ROW

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Cincinnati made it three straight from Chicago by winning the final game of the series, 2 to 1. Both teams played fast and errorless ball.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Chicago ... 100 000 010—2 8 0 Cincinnati ... 000 000 000—3 7 0

Kaufman, Blake and O'Connell; Mays and Harzgrave.

## ANOTHER BRITTON

Billy Britton of Columbus, Kas., has entered the middleweight field and wants a bout with Harry Greb. Britton is a younger. His manager claims he held Jeff Smith even and beat Tiger Flowers when he was but 19 years old. He is not related to Jack Britton, the former welterweight champion.

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## BRUINS COLLECT ENTIRE SERIES

Beaumont Moundsmen Are Not Very Effective

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 22.—The Bruins, coached by Beaumont's 17-year-old pitcher, collected the entire series today when they took the final game, 5 to 3. Beaumont and Townsend were not effective in the box, and the visitors picked them for 11 bingles.

The score: R. H. E. Bruins ... 5 11 10 Beaumont ... 3 11 10

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## HITS END MELEE

DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—Hitz, when, they counted gave the Steers, a 6 to 1 victory in spite of the Wichita Falls club's superior defensive play. Vache, Linfale and Cal-Ingham each got a home run.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Wichita Falls ... 021 000 000—4 8 1 Dallas ... 000 220 111—6 9 5

Hodges and Jonnard; Wetzel; Morris and Adams; Lingle.

course was in fairly good condition. Art Snodice, of Toronto, was second, and James Moorcroft, of Detroit third.

## STAGE LATE RALLY

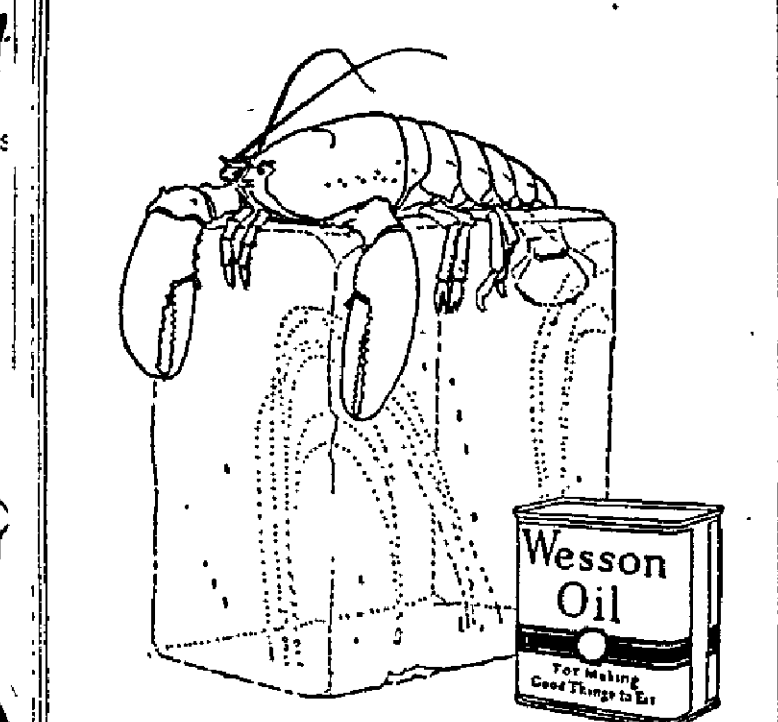
HOUSTON, April 22.—Staging a ninth-inning rally, the Buffs took the concluding game from Galveston 9 to 5. The attack was led by Jack Knight, pinch hitting for Kane.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Galveston ... 042 000 000—8 17 1 Houston ... 075 000 000—9 11 1

Rowman and Anderson; Harfoot and McCurdy.

## CUTHBERT WINNER IN CANADIAN OLYMPICS

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—John Cuthbert, unattached, of Guelph, finished first in the 19-mile marathon here in one hour, 32 minutes 14.4 seconds. The race, which was the official Olympic provincial trial, was run in a rainstorm, although the



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# Local Independent Clubs Swing Into Action Again Sunday

## Elks Play Sulphur, And PAAC Trains On First Houston Tilt

WITH Lakeshore Diamond overhauled and a new backstop erected behind catcher's plate, the Port Arthur Elks plan to give Sulphur Miners a royal entertainment here Sunday afternoon when the two clubs mix it for the second time this season.

Sulphur, with practically the same crew the Miners placed in the field last season, is coming to town stronger than the team was ever sent here, intend upon making it two straight over Skipper Cliff Gunn's crew of sluggers.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

### PAAC CALLS MEETING OF TEAM FOR CONFERENCE

With another practice slated for this afternoon, skull practice listed for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the club rooms of the Port Arthur Athletic Club, and final workout for the week set down for Friday afternoon at the park, members of the PAAC Athletics are called out today for work at Cosmopolitan grounds, and all players are urged to be present.

The team will journey to Nederland Sunday afternoon for their second and last practice of the year in preparation for a strenuous season on the ball diamond, the opening game of which includes Houston here Sunday, May 4, at Cosmopolitan Park. A band will furnish music for the game, and arrangements are being made to fill the grandstand and bleachers with fans to capacity.

All members of the squad are urged to attend the team conference which will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the club rooms.

## Do you know Baseball?

If you want the final decision on any baseball dispute, write Bill Archer, Sports Editor, Care of News, Port Arthur, Texas.

- QUESTIONS**
1. Can the pitcher, if not on the rubber, find to deliver the ball to the batter?
  2. If, with a runner or runners on the bases, the pitcher drop the ball while in the act of delivering it, what is the ruling?
  3. What is the ruling if the pitcher drops the ball while in the act of delivering it to the batter if the bases are unoccupied?
  4. How does the umpire judge a fair or foul fly, by the position of the player, or the ball and the foul line?
  5. What happens, if while attempting a third strike, the ball touches the person of the batsman?
- ANSWERS**
1. It is a ball if the pitcher makes such a move.
  2. It is a ball, whether accidental or intentional.
  3. No penalty is imposed if the bases are empty.
  4. No attention is ever paid to the position of the player. It is adjudged according to the relative position of the ball and foul line.
  5. The batsman is out, whether the ball is caught or not.

**YESTERDAY'S HOMERS**

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## THE NUT CRACKER

Walter Johnson won his first game with a shutout. Mr. Heydler was right, baseball hasn't changed any in 25 years.

"I want people to let me alone," exclaims the temperamental Firpo. . . . Especially Dempsey?

In throwing rabbits against the wall maybe the interesting Mr. Shaw was merely provoked because they wouldn't lay Easter eggs for him.

And what's silly about kissing rabbits? . . . Can't you remember when the bunny hug was all the rage?

From the standpoint of discriminating literature baseball has it all over football. . . . The opening game, for instance, is never played in a "sea of mud."

Joe Kirkwood, the golfer, doesn't smoke, chew, drink or cuss. . . . No wonder he can't win a championship.

The decision to bar Japa from this country is pushing too far. . . . We thought it was the Chinese who started man Jongs.

"I can lick McGuire every night in the week," boasts Stripling. . . . But what a listless way to spend a week!

A pitcher named Ant is making his professional start. . . . Turn to the ant, thou slugger."

The champion wrestler of Vienna has arrived in this country. . . . It goes without saying that he is the master of the Vienna roll.

A Minneapolis damage suit reveals that Fulton was knocked out by a woman, and we hope she isn't bragging about that.

Cal Coolidge showed poor control in throwing out the first ball of the season, and that's something else the senate may have to investigate.

Baseball predictions are the bunk. It was Judge Landis, not Mr. Ford, who said that.

This is the same Judge Landis who fined the Standard Oil company \$29,000,000, and of course there was no bunk in that.

Apocryphs of the eminent Judge and the \$25,000 he gets a year for dignifying baseball, the magnificence seems to be more bunk than bunking.

The modern office boy has to stay home from work and take care of the house while grandmother, with her shingle bob, takes in the opening game.

Mr. Brinkins of Notre Dame says brains are more important than brawn in football today, thereby disclosing an unexpected sense of humor.

Mint julep won a canter at Tin Juana the other day. Or in a canter, if you prefer.

A parachute performer jumped 2,500 feet and lived. Now he'll have to do the darned thing all over again.

What puzzles us is why gorillas can't live in this country on account of the climate, and yet the Swiss wrestlers simply thrive on it.

Harry Shaw has taken up golf and we think he might have been more considerate of the Alvinists who had just said he was sane.

Old M. Johnson would have made a big of a preliminary fighter, judging by the noble way in which he stands up under punishment.

It is now feared that Frank Chance, mysteriously ill this spring, has contracted an incurable malady in the management of the White Sox.

Have designs on you? cooed the tattooed man as he glanced coyly at the bearded lady.

**TEACHERS CAN'T SMOKE**

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., April 23.—Students at the Jacksonville State Normal School who are discovered smoking cigars will find themselves barred from the teachers profession in Alabama after graduation. No certificates will be issued to men and women students who smoke, president Daugette has announced.

## Muggsy's Champion Club And Detroit's Tygers Are Setting Pace In Majors

NEW YORK, April 23.—McGraw's champion Giants and the Detroit Tygers are now setting the pace in the major league pennant races. Both clubs are in first place after having won five out of their first six games.

The Giants have been playing the best ball in the National League and they have been getting all the breaks. Four of their five games were won by rallies in the ninth inning which goes to show that the champions are having no easy time against eastern opposition that is none too formidable.

Fine pitching and the timely hitting for which the club has always been noted have helped the Detroit Tygers get out in front in the American League. Ty Cobb seems to have picked up one of the best pitchers in the business in Young Earl Whitehill. It was this youngster who was mostly responsible for the success of the Tygers in finishing second in last year's pennant race.

McGraw is having all the breaks with the Giants. He has a game ball club that is full of fight but they can go on forever knocking off ball games in the ninth inning. When they get the strong western clubs they will have to do more than they have been doing against the Robins and the Braves.

The Cincinnati Reds are right on the heels of the Giants and they have been playing fine ball. The vaunted pitching staff of the club has been living up to expectations.

### BADGER GOLFING SCHEDULE HARD

MADISON, April 22.—Badger golfers, led by A. B. C. Hock, Sheboygan, are preparing for their first competition. To face the stiffest schedule the club swingers have ever known. Hock will have several veterans to work with. Guenther, Stegman, Schills and Porter have all seen conference competition and should form the nucleus of a winner.

From last year's fresh squad comes a great prospect in Gil Ronek, Racine, a youngster, who was runnerup in 1923 in the western junior tournament.

Hock, who has swung the machine since his teens, should be a capable leader and consistent winner. He has won the state junior championship twice and for the last three years has been a leading entrant in state tournaments. In 1923 he was eliminated in the flight before the semi-finals by one of Wisconsin's best, Ned Allis.

At present the Badgers have four dual conference meets, besides the Big Ten final. Iowa will also be scheduled late in May, while Marquette has asked and will get a home-and-home match as soon as the Iowa date is filled. The schedule:

May 3—Illinois at Urbana.  
May 5—Northwestern at Evanston.  
May 12—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
May 17—Chicago at Madison.  
June 16—Conference at Chicago.

### COAST GOLFERS LOSE

The request of the Pacific coast professionals to be allowed to hold a qualifying round of their own for the national open championship this year has been turned down. They ever, guiding officials have taken the matter under advisement, and promise favorable action for 1925.

### OLYMPIC VAULTER IS OUT WITH BAD ANKLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Nelson Sherill, star pole vaulter of the University of Pennsylvania, counted upon as a sure member of the American Olympic team, is out of competition for the season with a dislocated ankle sustained in practice.

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### WINS DECISION

BOSTON, April 23.—Tansey Norton, Boston, won a 10-round decision from Bob Lowery, Scotch welterweight.

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### BUFFALO GOLFER WINS PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C., April 23.—Coming up from behind after being four down at the turn, after being four of Buffalo won the annual mid-April golf tournament here by defeating John D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., one up in 19 holes.

Though Bydolek had been playing airtight golf all week, Chapman had been favored by experts to win the tournament.

### SPAIN'S NET STAR

Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen, to say nothing of Molla Mallory, will have to face a real tennis star from Spain in the summer Olympics in the person of Senorita de Alvaro. 18-year-old champion. The senorita recently defeated Elizabeth Ryan of California by a decisive margin.

### BROTHER GETS JOB

Jimmy Johnston is so close the manager of Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion. Jimmy turned the job over to his younger brother, Charley, after being named matchmaker for the Crowell A. C. club. But if you don't think Jimmy is still financially interested in Johnny, you are crazy.

### BEATS LEO GATES

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—Battling McCary, Boston heavyweight won a 12-round decision from Leo Gates, New York.

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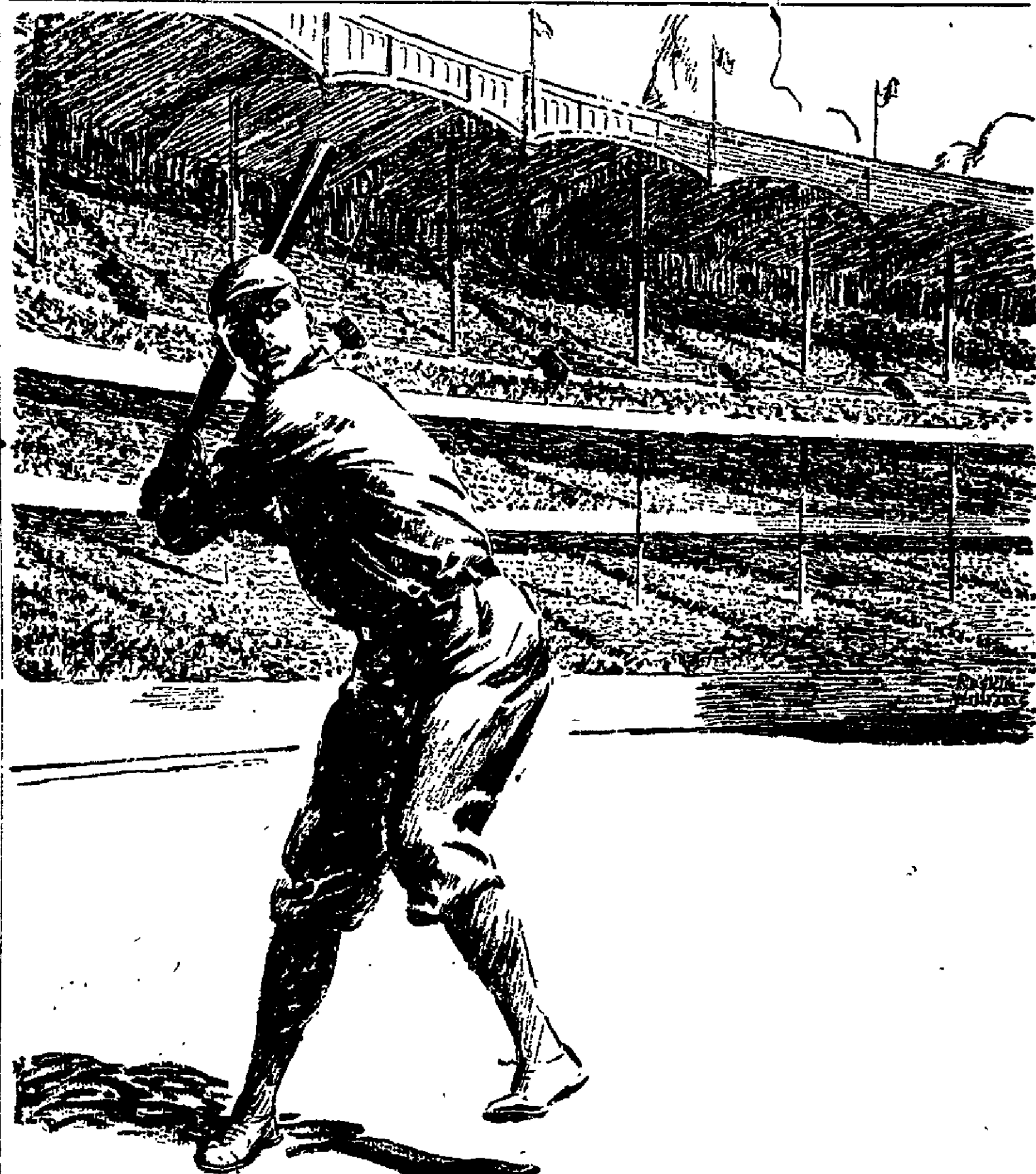
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# King of Hoboes Asks Repeal of Vagrancy Law Before A. F. of L.

## LOST \$350 JOB IN N. Y. STRIKE

Jeff Davis Picturesque Figure of Itinerant Ranks

Jeff Davis, officer of the International Association of Workers and Hoboes of America, spoke at the Federation of Labor convention Tuesday, sponsoring a league fight against private detective agencies.

Davis, known as the king of hoboes, has spent many years traveling through this country in the cause of labor organizations. He presented credentials and commendations to the officers of the convention and was invited to talk.

He explained that he ran away from a cruel stepfather when 13 years old and went to New York where he sold newspapers on the Bowery. While there he led a life full of hardship and was forced to use his "dukes" to secure what was rightfully his.

**Famous Hotel De Gink**

Davis also is fighting for repeal of the vagrancy law of America. He claims that many men subject to the law are not really "bums." Many men regarded as vagrants are really itinerant workers and are needed by this country in this capacity, he said.

At the Hotel De Gink in New York, Davis said 100,000 men have been taken in and furnished with lodging. Itinerant workers, he pointed out, are needed to combat the scab.

He referred to an instance at Stockton, Cal., where the open shop was advocated and many Mexicans were imported to work. The experiment worked out disastrously for business men as the Mexican workers would not buy from the higher priced merchants but instead patronized Mexican merchants. The higher class skilled laborers left town and it has since become a much poorer town. He mentioned the time when he was health inspector in New York City during an influenza epidemic and spoke of ousting gathering of scabs. At the Hotel De Gink men who are given lodging for the night are made to swear first that they will never work as scabs but will always promote the interests of organized labor.

**Sympathy Lost Him \$350 Job**

Davis said at one time he was on the vaudeville stage where he "drew \$350 bucks a week" but lost his job because he befriended the chorus girls in their strike in New York City. This cost him a \$100,000 contract for the following year.

Davis urged that the laborers become so strong against private detectives that a demand will be made to abolish them. He pointed out that no other country in the world permits private detectives. There are 10,000 private detective agencies in the United States with 20,000 men and women in their employ.

Davis' wife is a member of the Retail Clerks Union of Cincinnati and is working while he is traveling assisting in the cause of organized labor, he said.

He is on his way east from Los Angeles and recently spoke in Houston.

## Y.M.B.L. TO MEET SPRING CAMP BILLS

A. C. Reiche reported during the regular conference of Y. M. B. L. directors at New Lakewood hotel Tuesday noon that the organization now had \$143 in the treasury with which to meet bills totaling around \$100 as a result of the spring training of St. Joseph here in March.

The finance committee chairman was instructed to pay as many of the bills as possible with the funds remaining in the Y. M. B. L. treasury.

## CALLED ON CARPET NEW YORK, April 22—Harry Greb, middleweight champion who lost on a foul to Kid Norfolk in Boston Saturday night, has been summoned to appear before the boxing commission tomorrow. He will be asked to explain an agreement he is said to have signed to give Jack Delaney, Bridgeport contender, a chance at the title.

## ASKED DUFF TO CUT WAGE

Men Show Rare Spirit in Aid Of Rail's Future

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15 per cent reduction in their wages. The reduction was accepted in hopes the saving accorded the road would assist its officials in furthering the fight to get to the sea to a successful end.

This means a saving of several thousands of dollars but in that non-purchasable asset of good will it represents perhaps millions of dollars. This reduction, however, did not affect the day laborer.

Many of the employees have been with this road since the early eighties. George Ramsey the engineer who pulled the car of the official party on the inspection tour, is one of the mainstays of the road. If you meet George after Col. Duff's road comes to Port Arthur ask him to show you his watch and tell you its history.

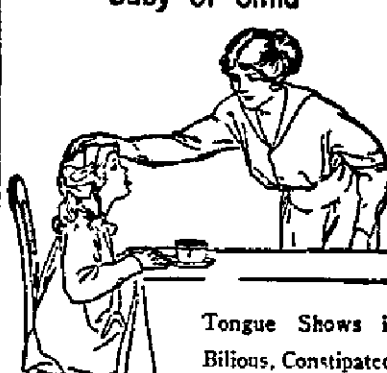
Briefly George was pulling a heavy passenger train over the T and S one night when a runaway logging train got into the mainline headed for George's train. Thinking fast, George brought his train with its human freight to a stop, started backing away from the onrushing freight and slowed the runaway down by reducing his backward speed. George got his watch for this.

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## A. F. OF L. HEARS MOODY TRIBUTE

Vice President's Reports Read to Convention

A tribute praising Daniel Moody, candidate for attorney-general was read to the delegates attending the State Federation of Labor here this afternoon by Henry Maitre, reading clerk of the organization. The tribute was presented to the convention by Joe Amsted of Austin.

Telegrams were received here from Harvey D. Hill, president of the Breckenridge Central body and J. J. Wine, international vice-president of the Garment Workers of America, in which each man extended his best wishes for a successful convention.

Reports of the vice-presidents of the State Federation of Labor, Herman Kachel, first vice-president; Mrs. Mina Boone, second vice-president; C. F. Russi, third vice-president; L. M. Andler, fourth vice-president; R. M. Means, fifth vice-president, were read to the convention by the reading clerk.

The reports of George W. Fisher, delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, Portland, Ore., and of Robert McKinley, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Federation of Labor.

Mrs. W. J. Fudge urged delegates to patronize the cafeterias in Port Arthur which have union labels.

The meeting adjourned this afternoon.

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## K.C.S. STATION IS TO BE IMPROVED

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Mayor J. T. Logan of Port Arthur has received a letter from the Texas and Fort Smith Railroad company in which the railroad company promises to build sidewalks on the south side of Seventh street from Tittsingham avenue to Houston avenue.

The railroad has also begun plans to improve the property at the passenger station. Authority has been issued to fill in 150 feet on each side of Procter street where there is a low place in order to make it favorable for parking.

The city also requested that crossing conditions at West Seventh street be improved where workmen in large numbers cross the railroad tracks daily. It is understood that the railroad is planning to provide for much of its switching to be done in the future upon tracks to be constructed between Railroad avenue and the docks on the south side of Seventh street.

The railroad company has refused to comply with the request of the city that Ninth street be opened up for crossing. This is the "throat" of the tracks upon which many freight cars switch and the railroad company claims that it would not be advisable for traffic to cross here.

## WHITE WAY VS. RADIO

EL PASO, Texas, April 22.—Local radio fans aren't particular whether El Paso has a gay white way, but they do not want their wireless messages to be hampered by the installment of new arc lights. They have induced the city council to postpone receiving bids for the lights at least until summer.

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Talented musicians and vocalists of this city and from Beaumont will join in the concert, it is announced. Arrangements of installing the broadcasting equipment this week are being rushed.

## REPLANT LINCOLN OAK

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A white oak tree which grew near the Nance Hanks Lincoln home in southern Indiana was the gift of the Boy Scouts of the District of Columbia recently. The tree has been planted near the Lincoln Memorial on Potomac Drive.

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